Ten Sacred Songs

for soprano and piano

Music by Juan Luis de Pablo Enríquez Rohen

with poetry by Celina Villagarcía

From a conversation between the poet and the composer:

Here we will find a suite of songs, set through dramatic tones, playful hints of Pop music, theological imagery, simple miniatures, slow jazz tunes with overwhelming passion -like modern 'Pop' songs set for strong poems that evoke battle imageries for what a mother will do to protect her children-; Frazzled themes -reckoning the resulting phoenix ash of our choices after losing all; Kaleidoscope imagery -such as appearing so very different on the inside, but looking completely normal on the outside, and the feeling of being like wind -rushing through dry leaves, awakening us as the soft sounds of cellos quiet our minds and murmur lullabies that end in the rush of waves crashing onto rocks.

The songs:

I- *Sun-Mother. Moon-Daughter*

II- *Exposed at the Edge*

III- *Tending the Garden*

IV- *Waiting for the Return*

V- *A Mother's Effect on the World*

VI- *Pulp*

VII- *Outside*

VIII- *thank you for this*

IX- *Snow Falling*

X- *Eternal Water*

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Score

Duration:
little over 19 minutes

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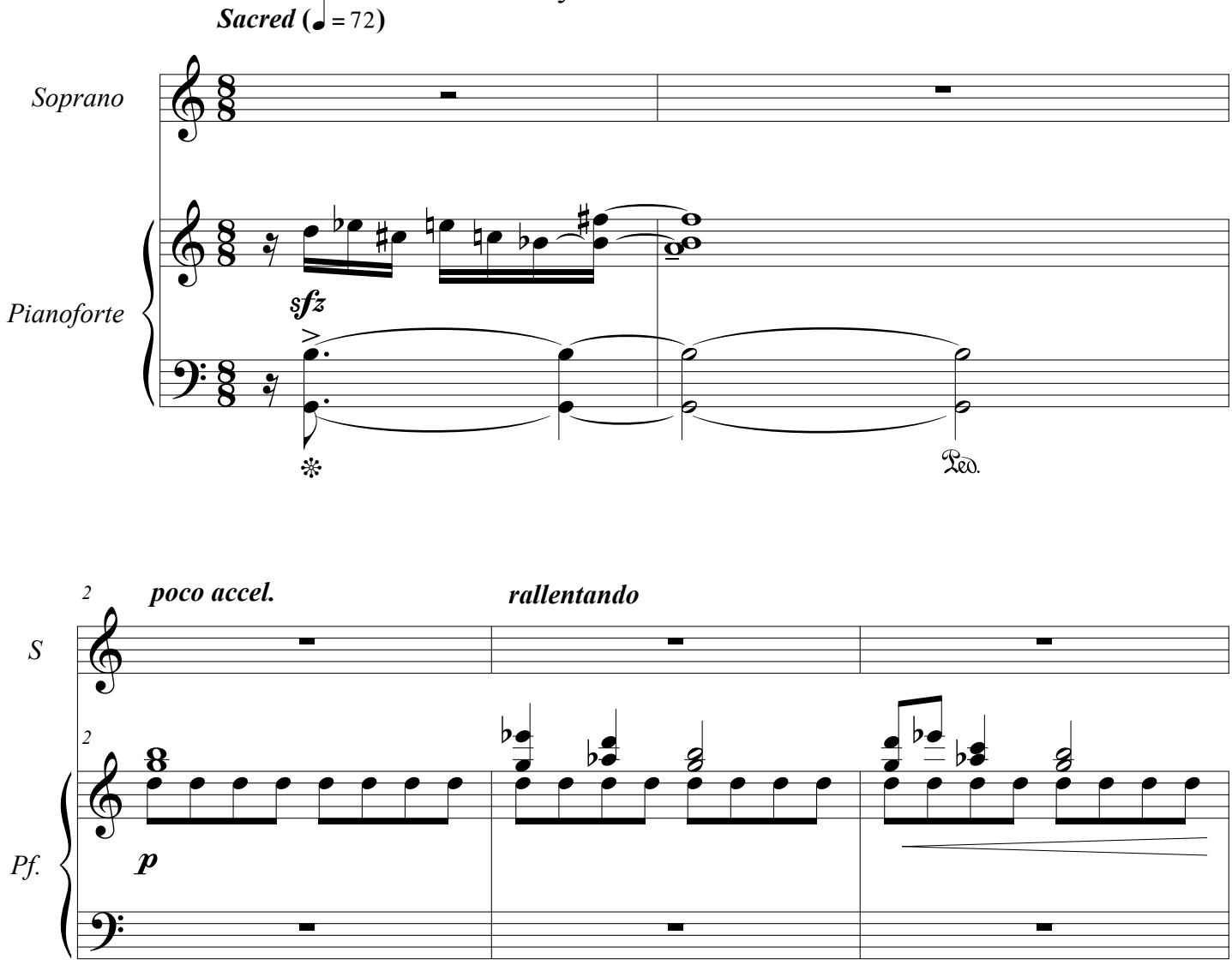
I - Sun-Mother. Moon-Daughter

The soprano starts by reciting:

"Is a daughter born
of another mother
any less mine?"



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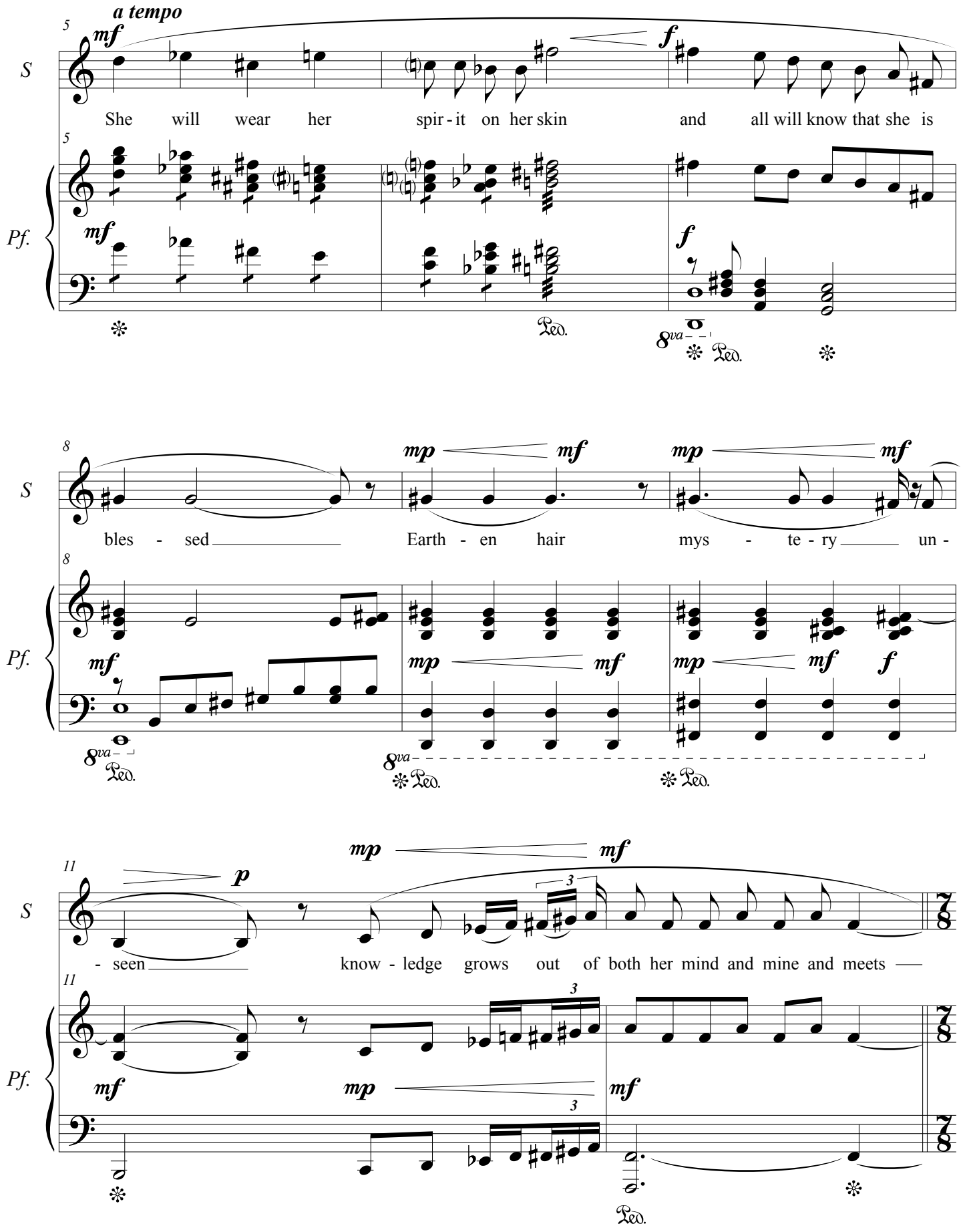

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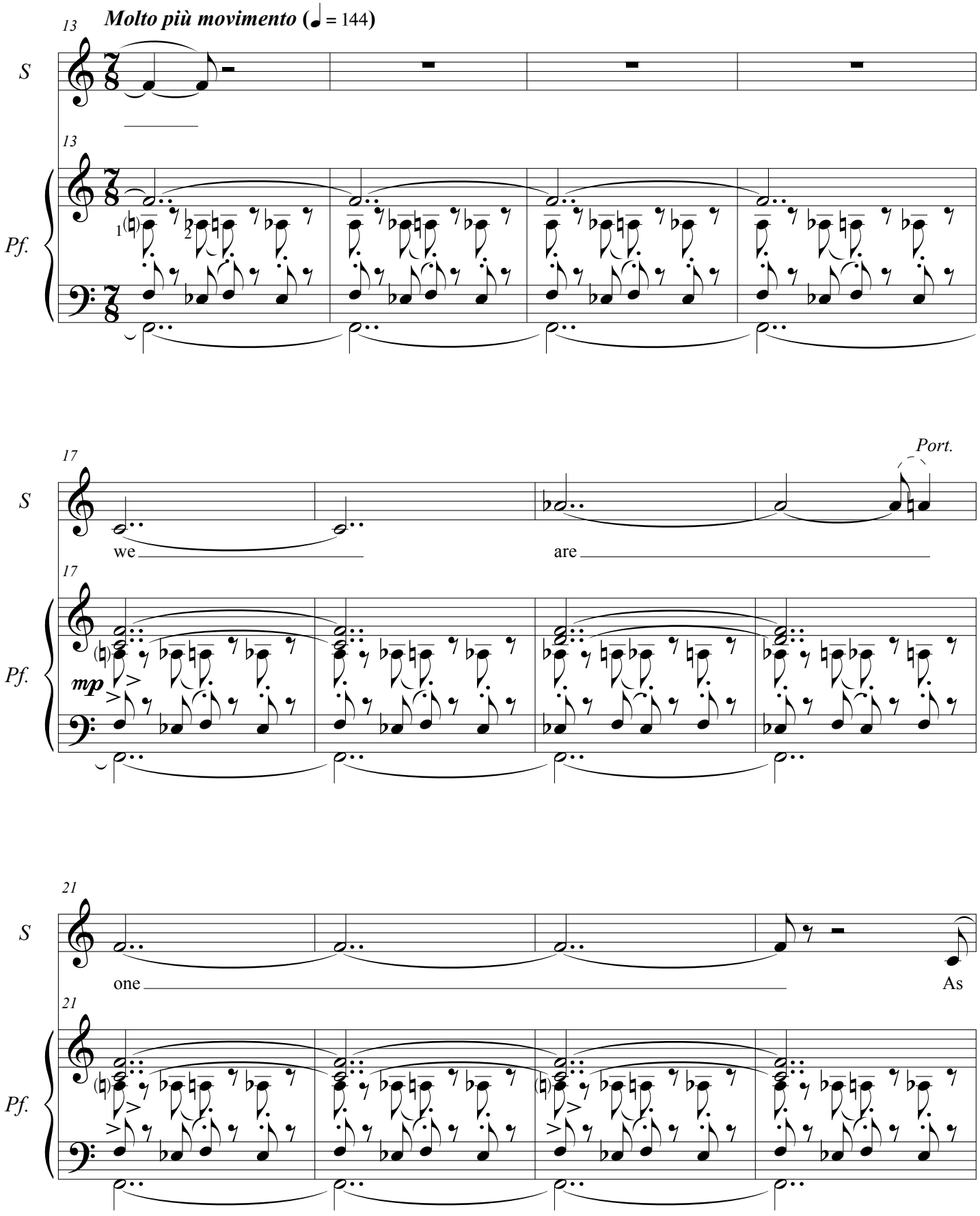

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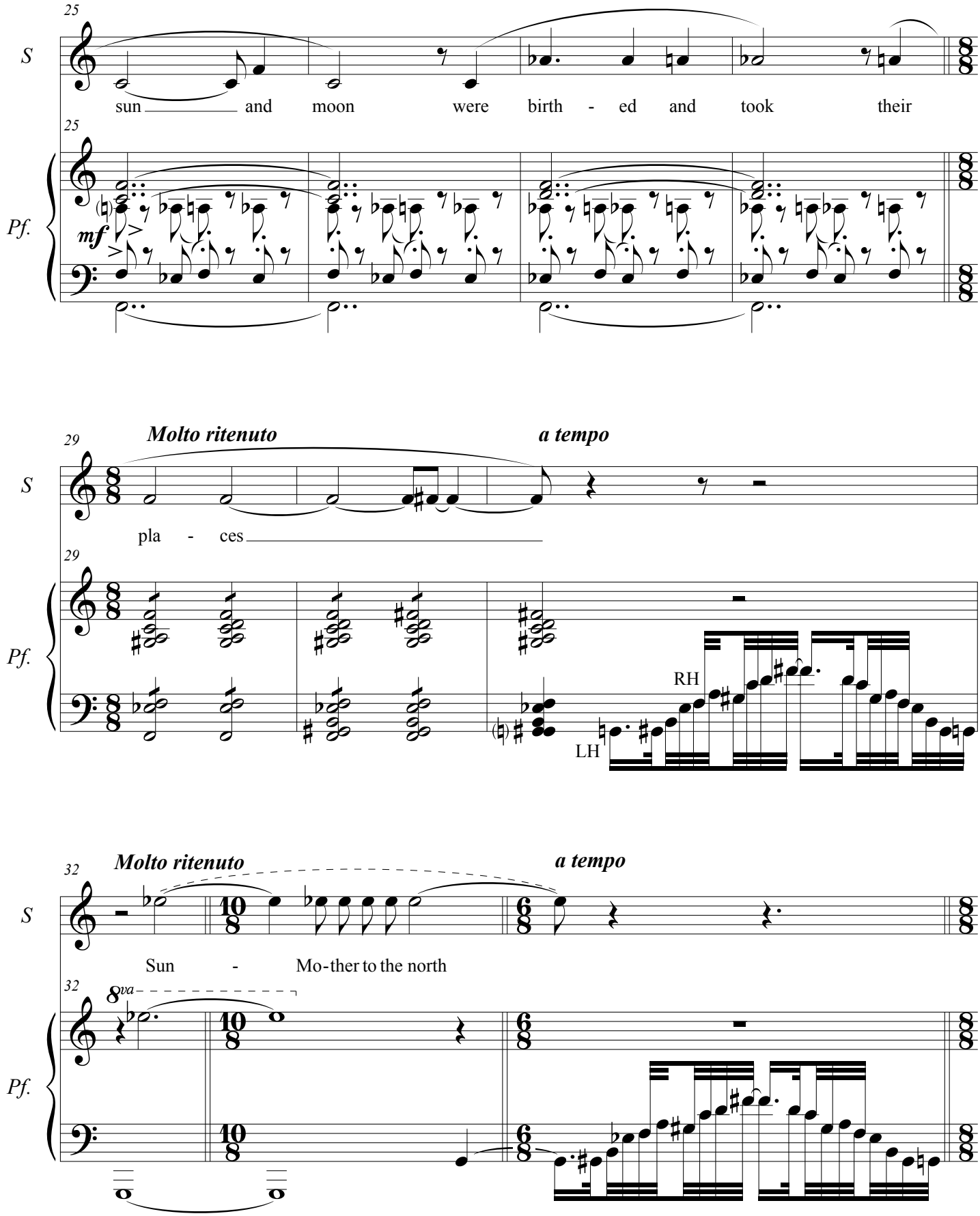

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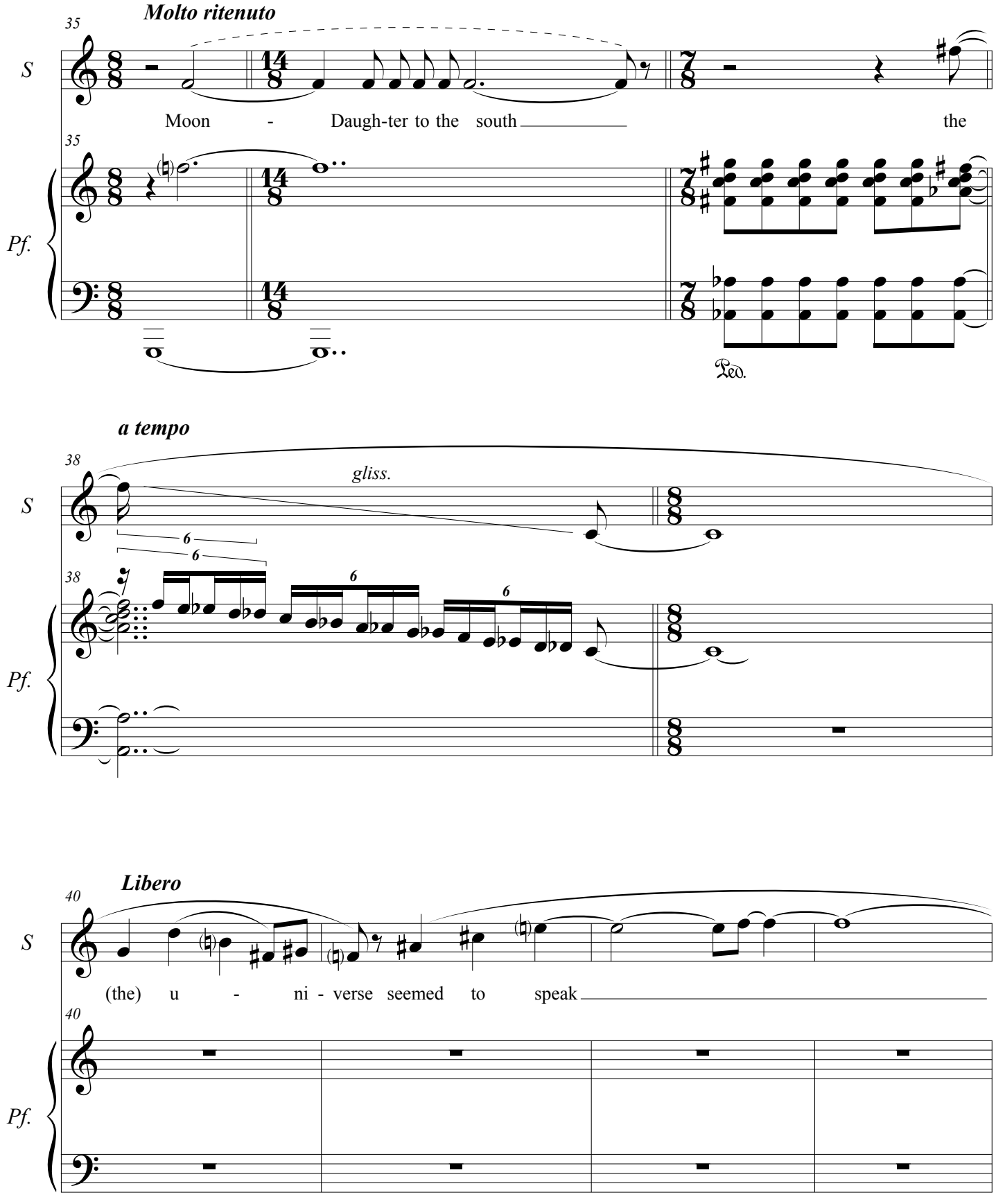

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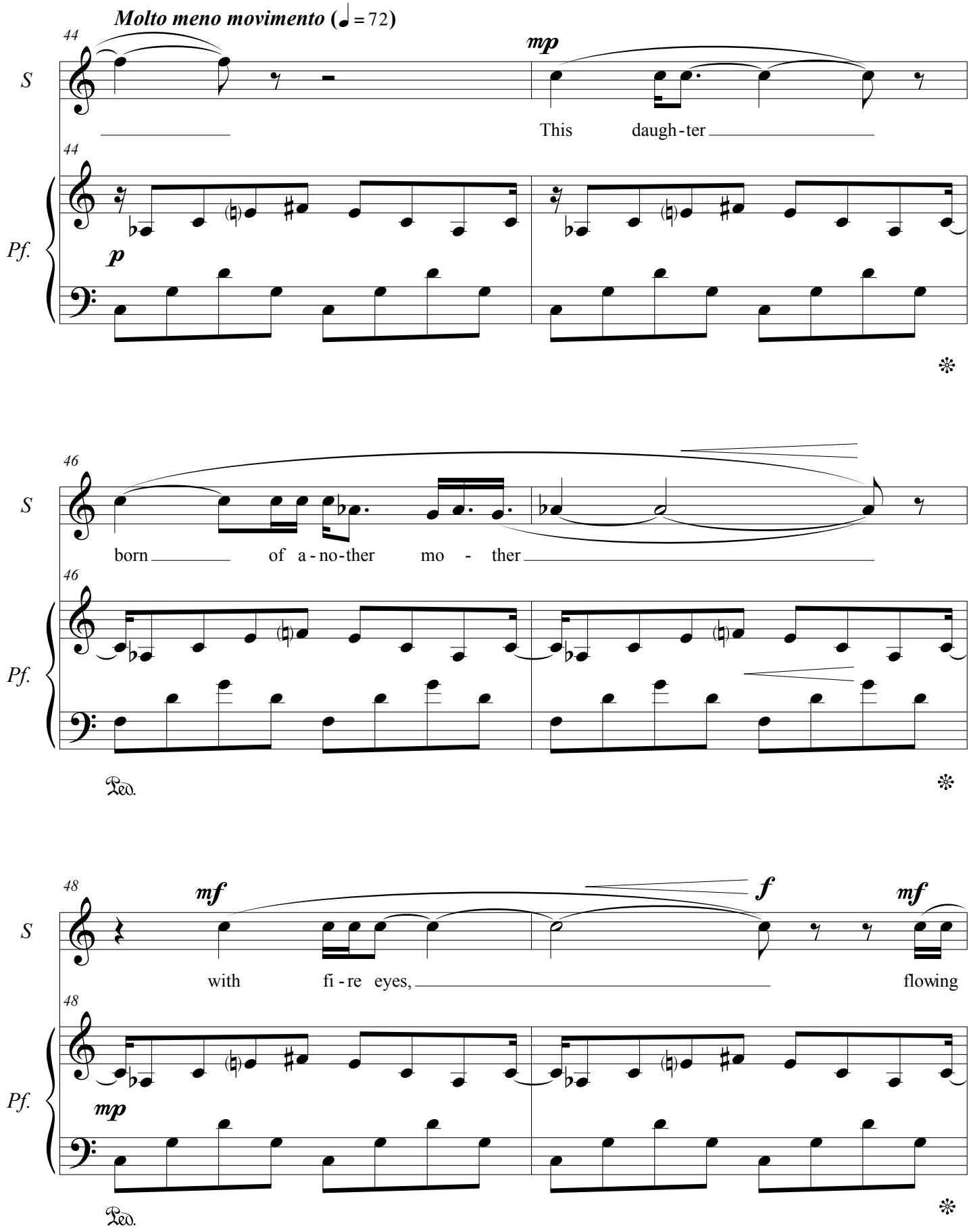

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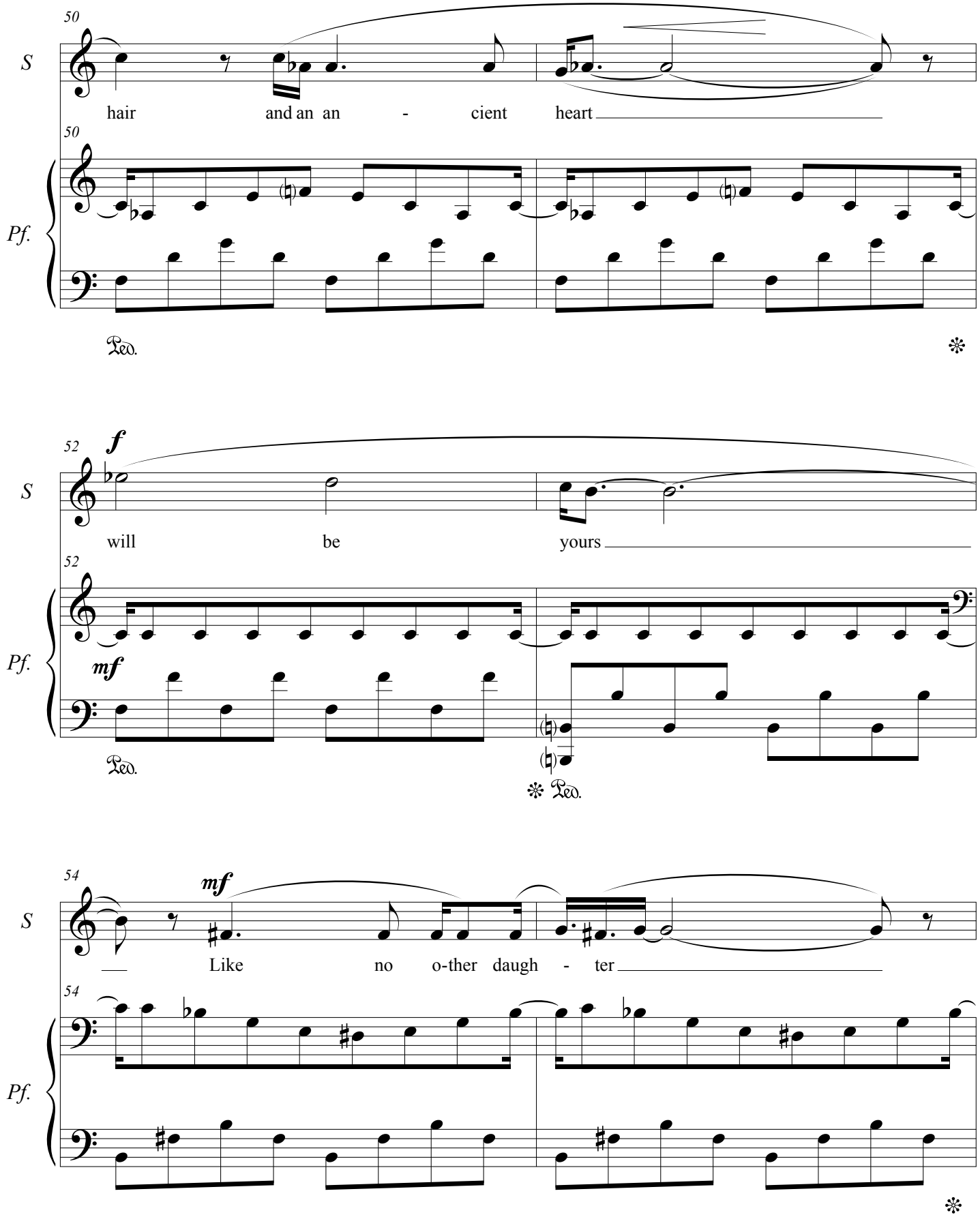

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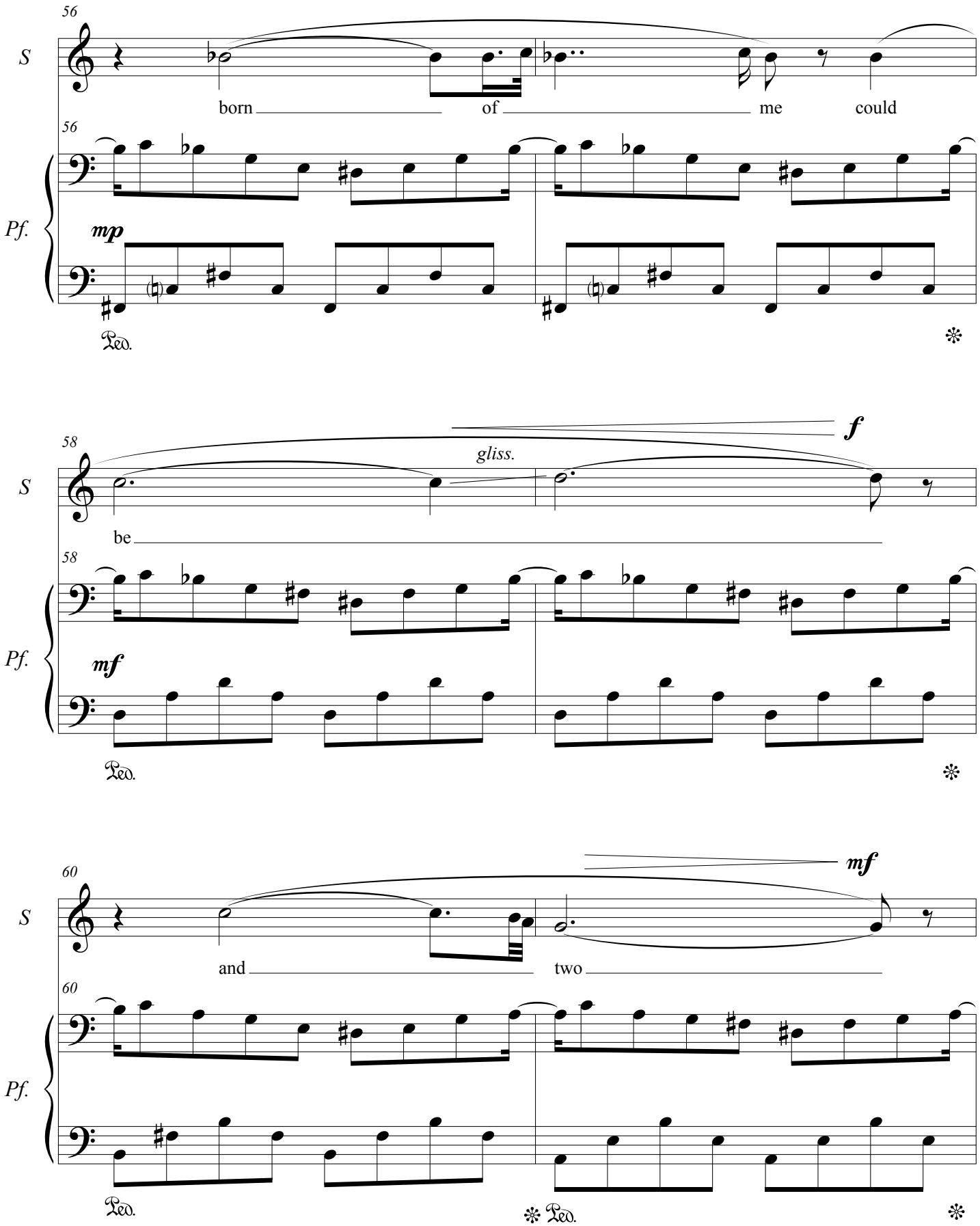

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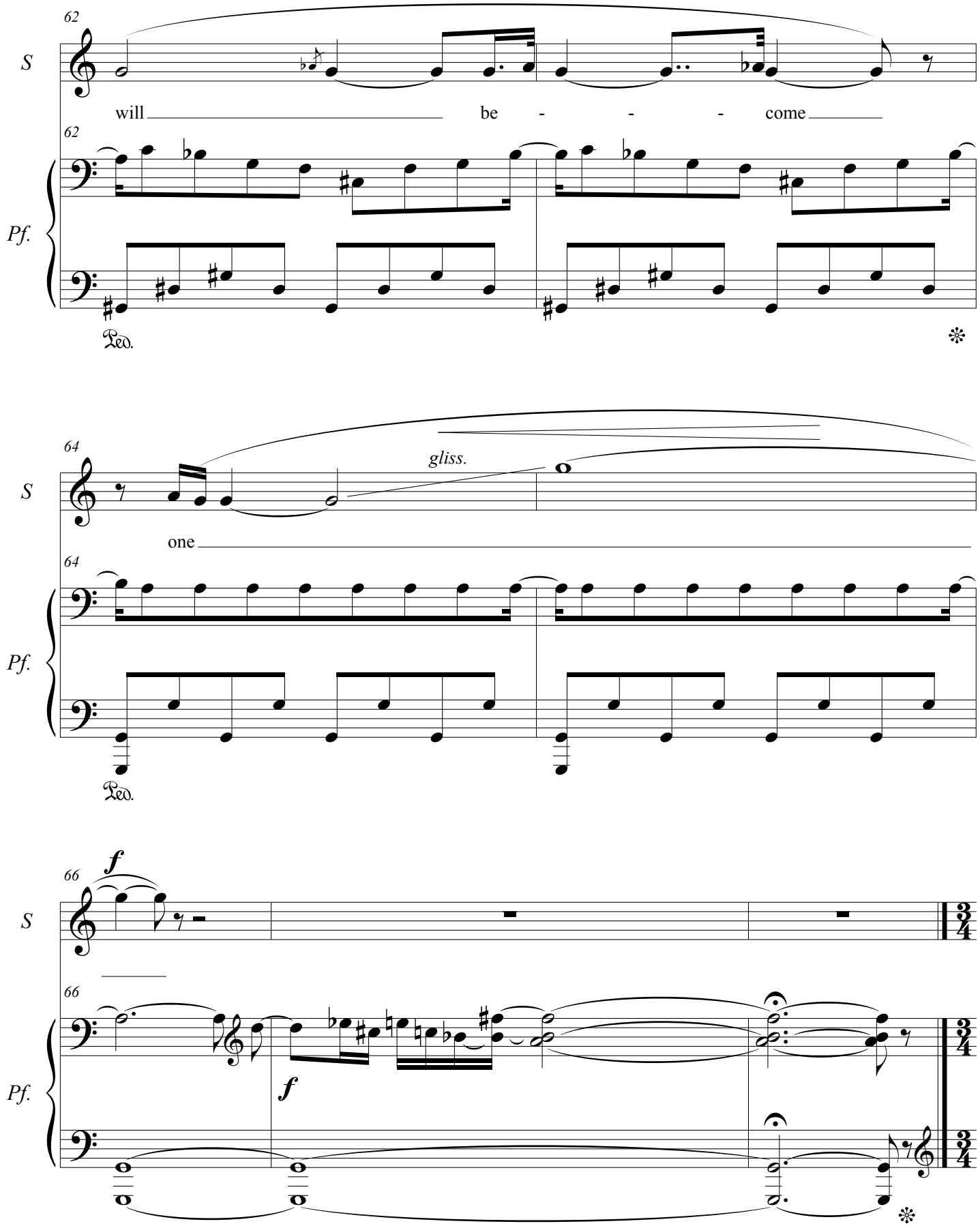

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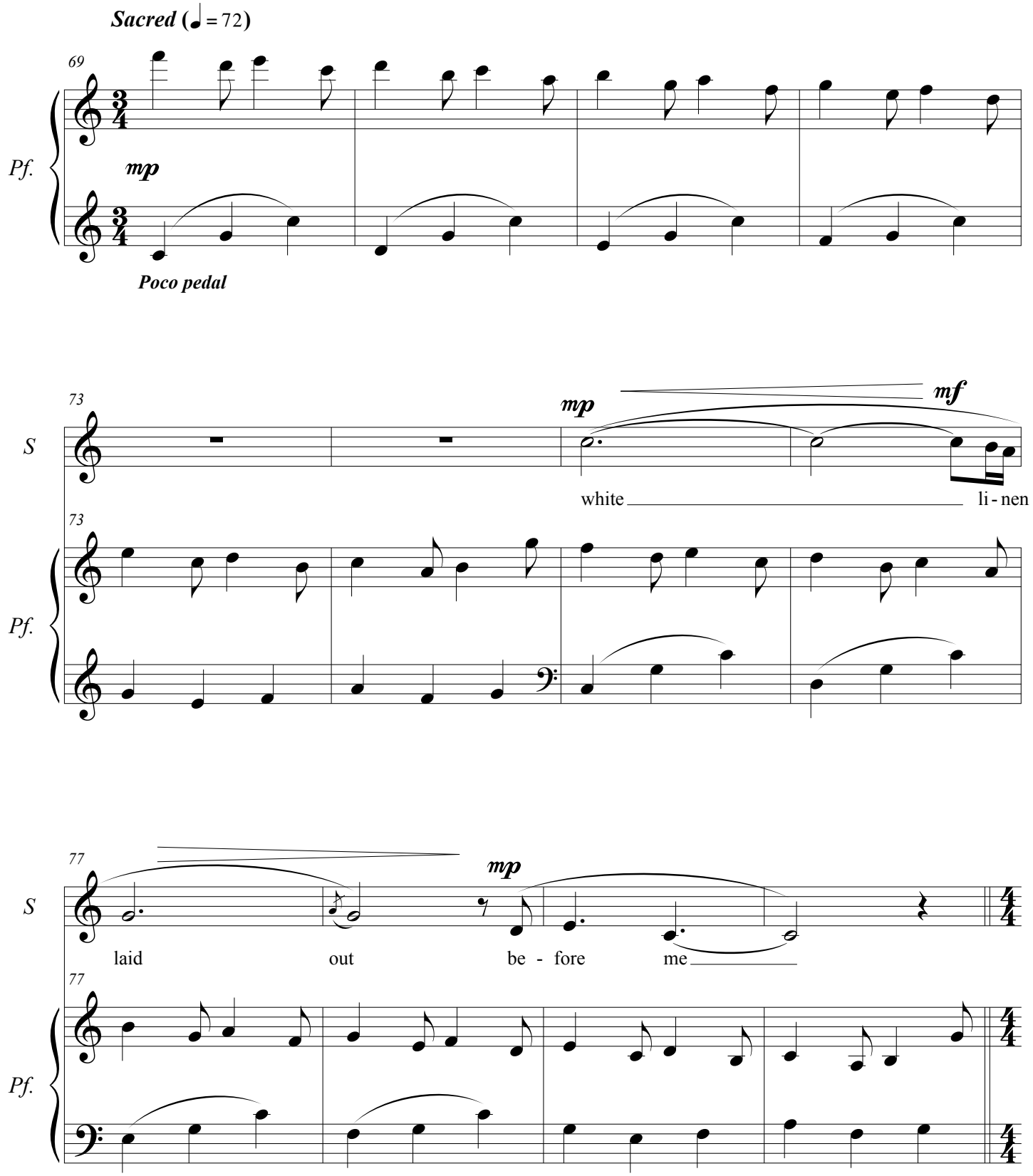

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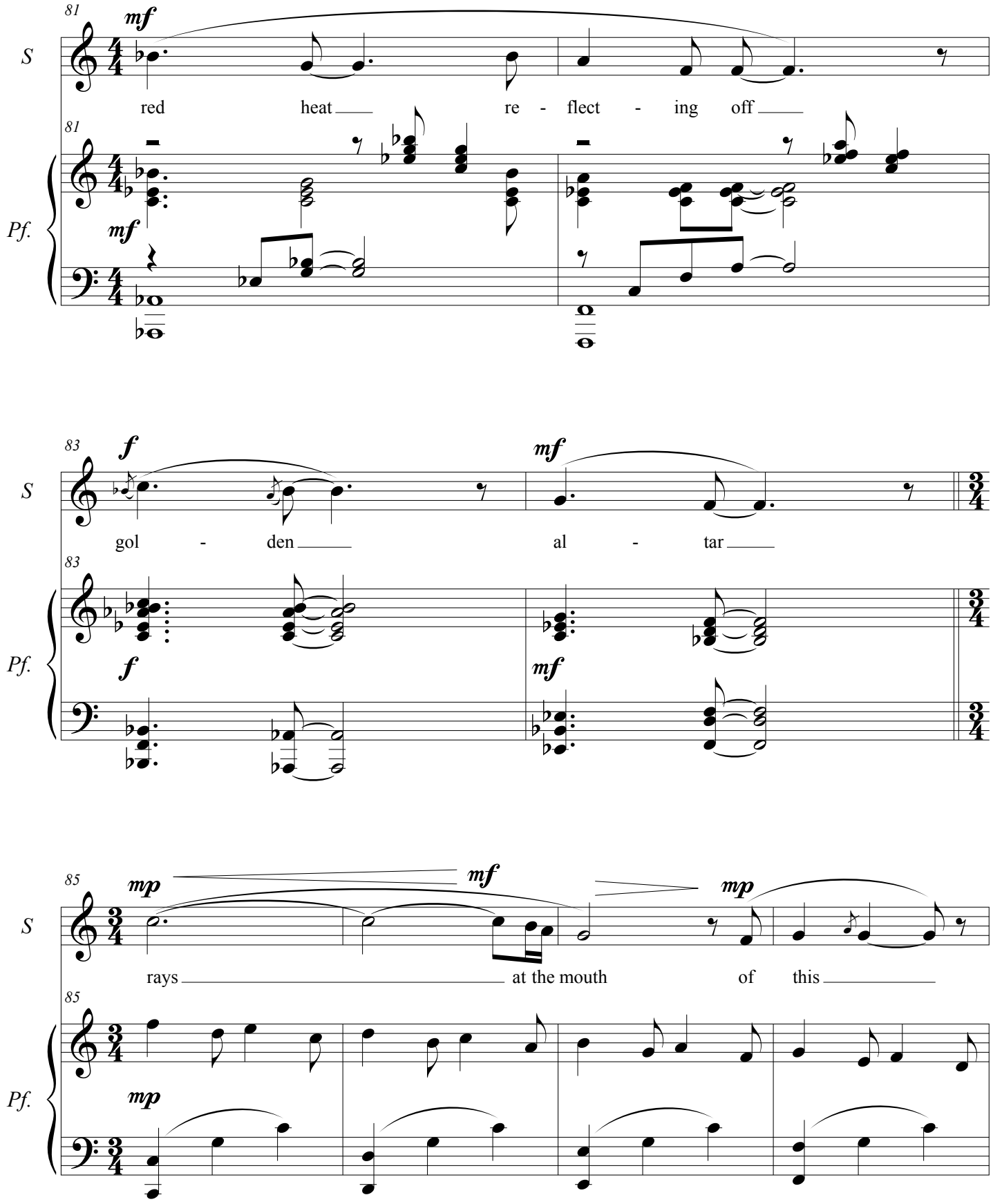

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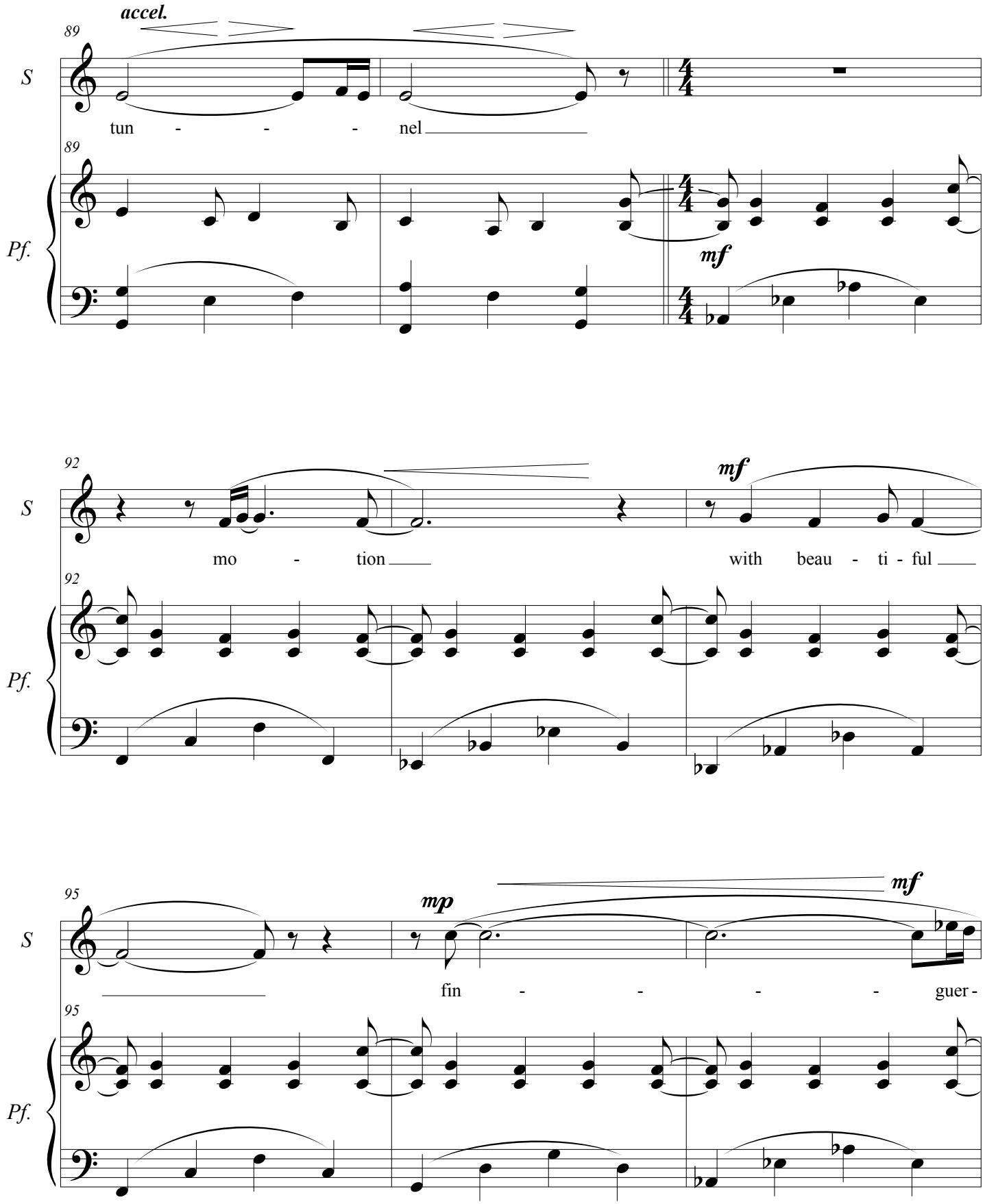

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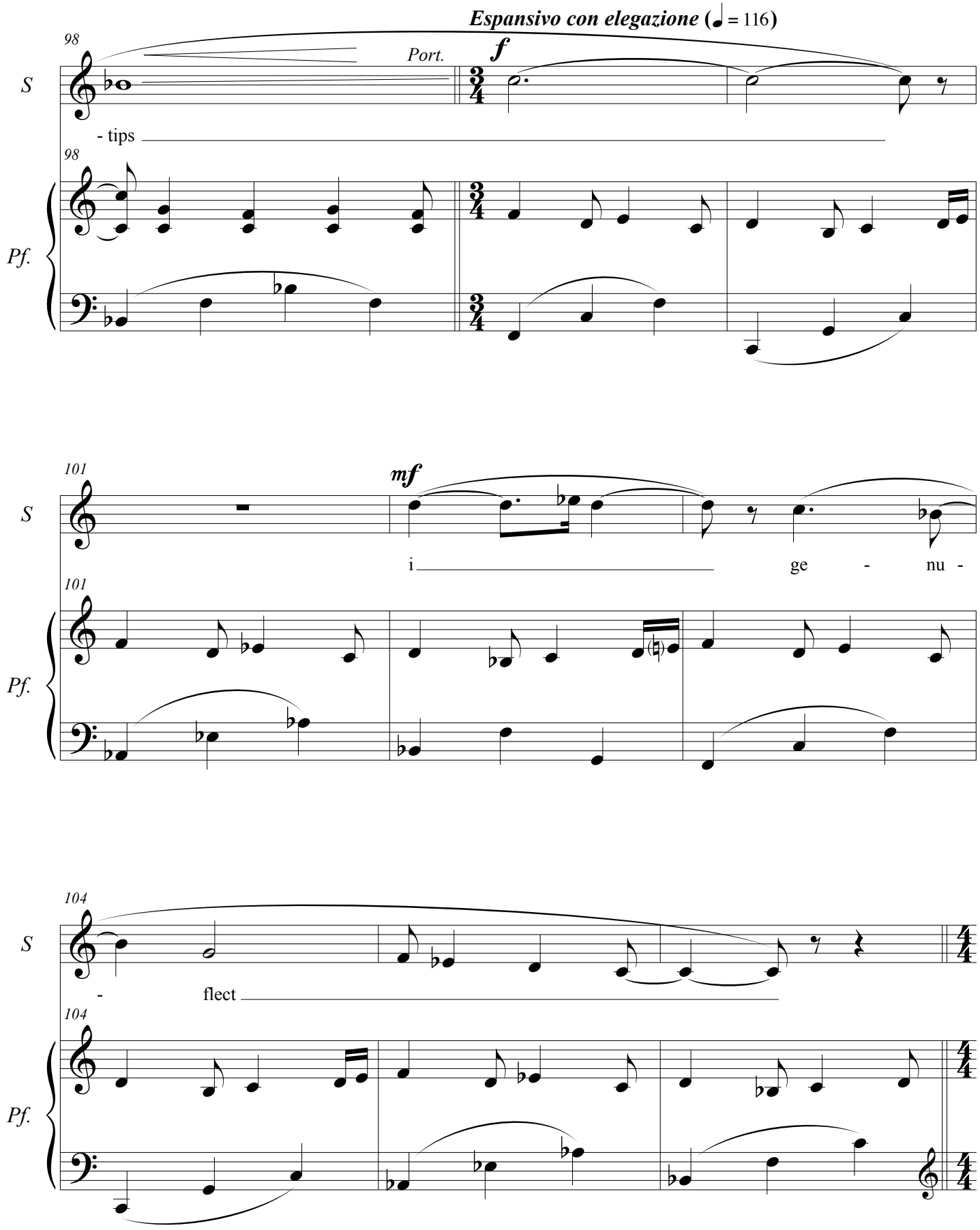

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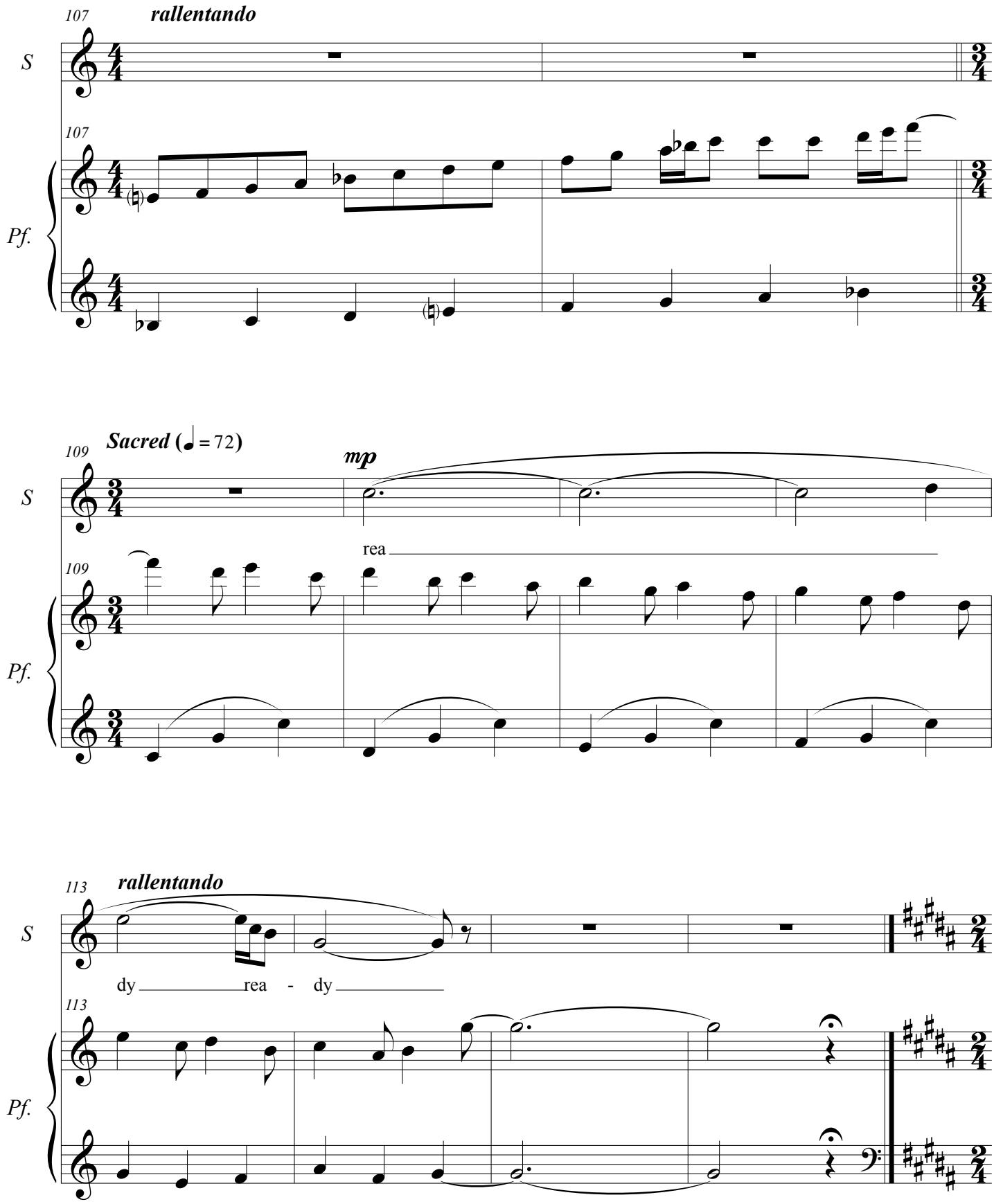

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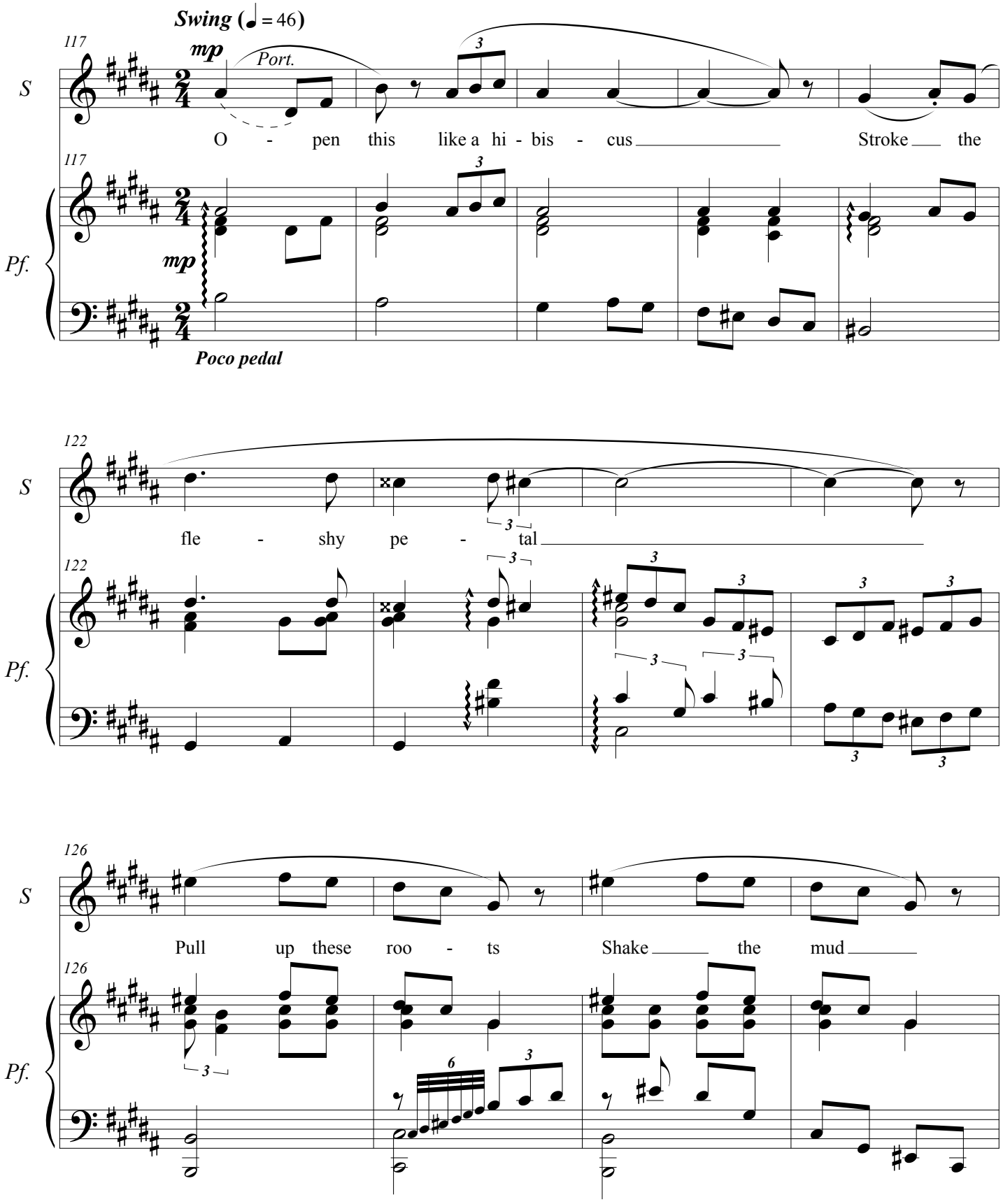

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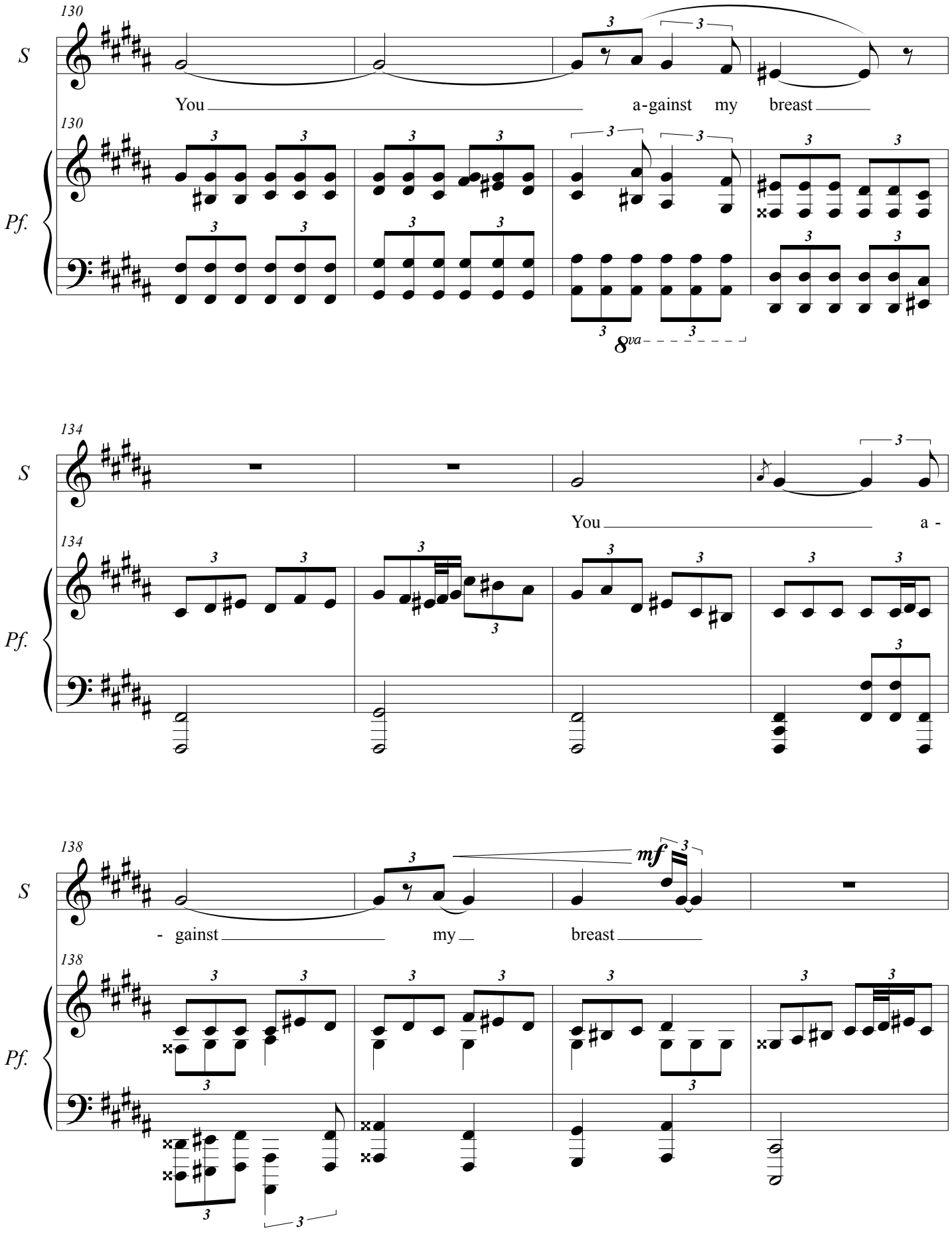

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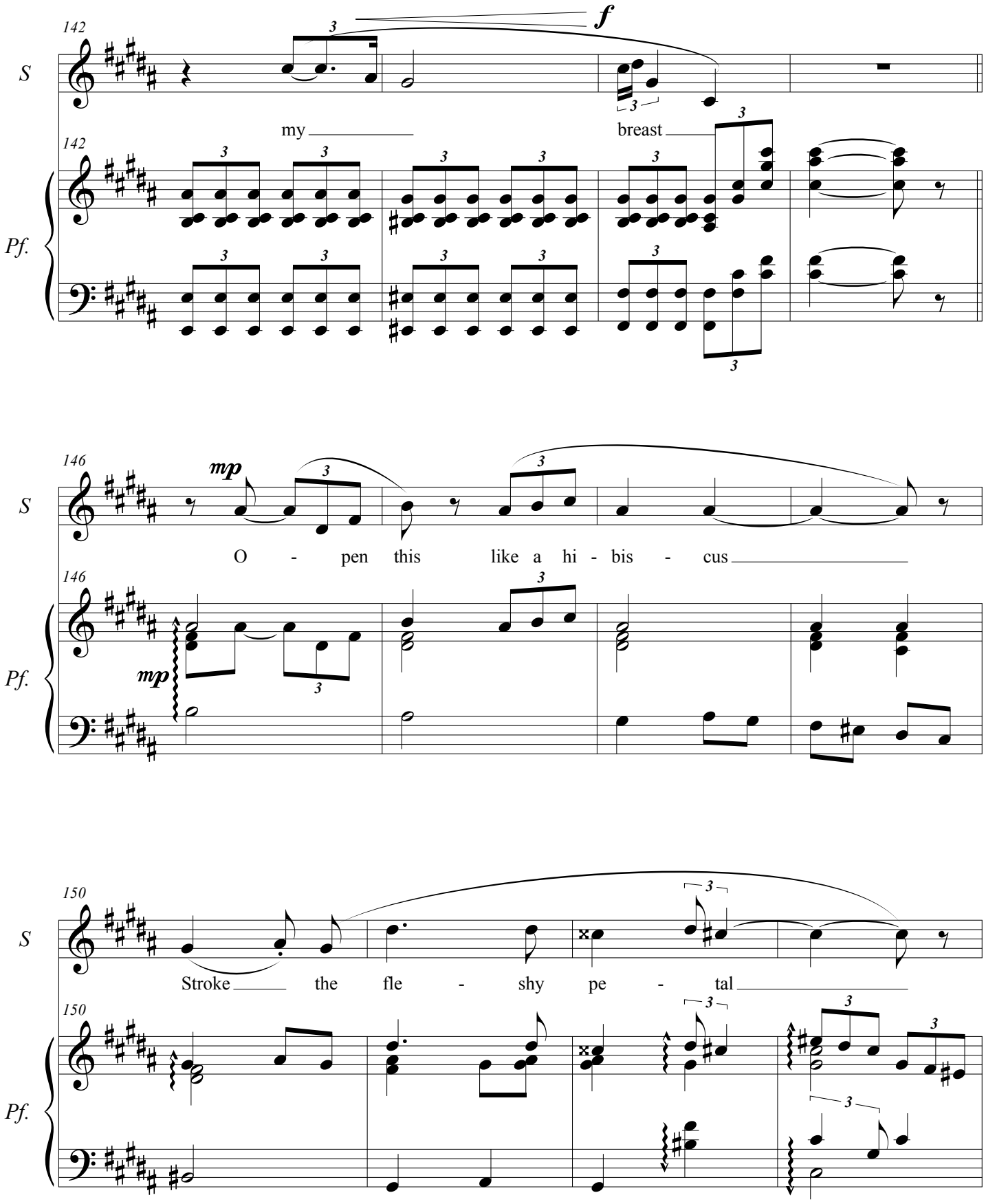

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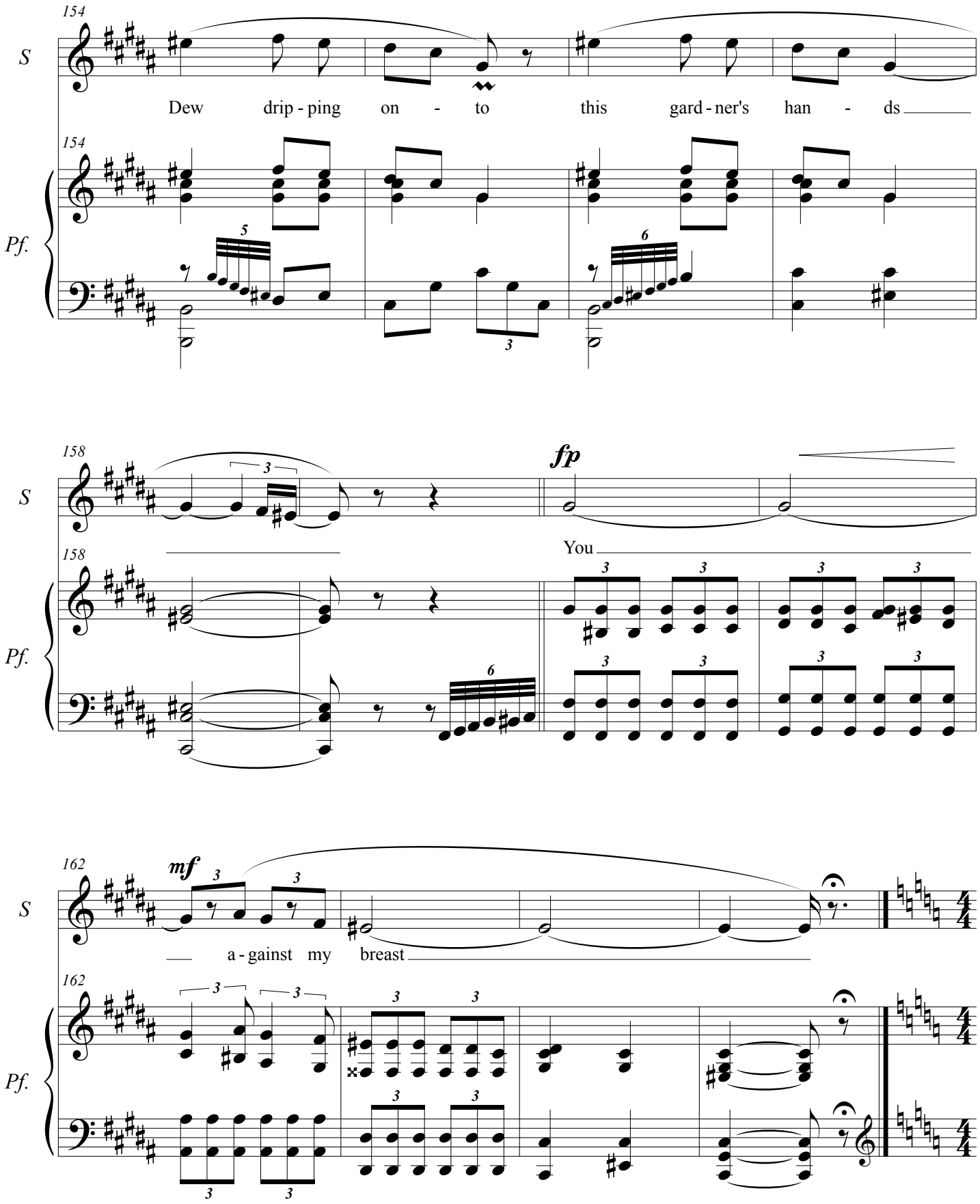

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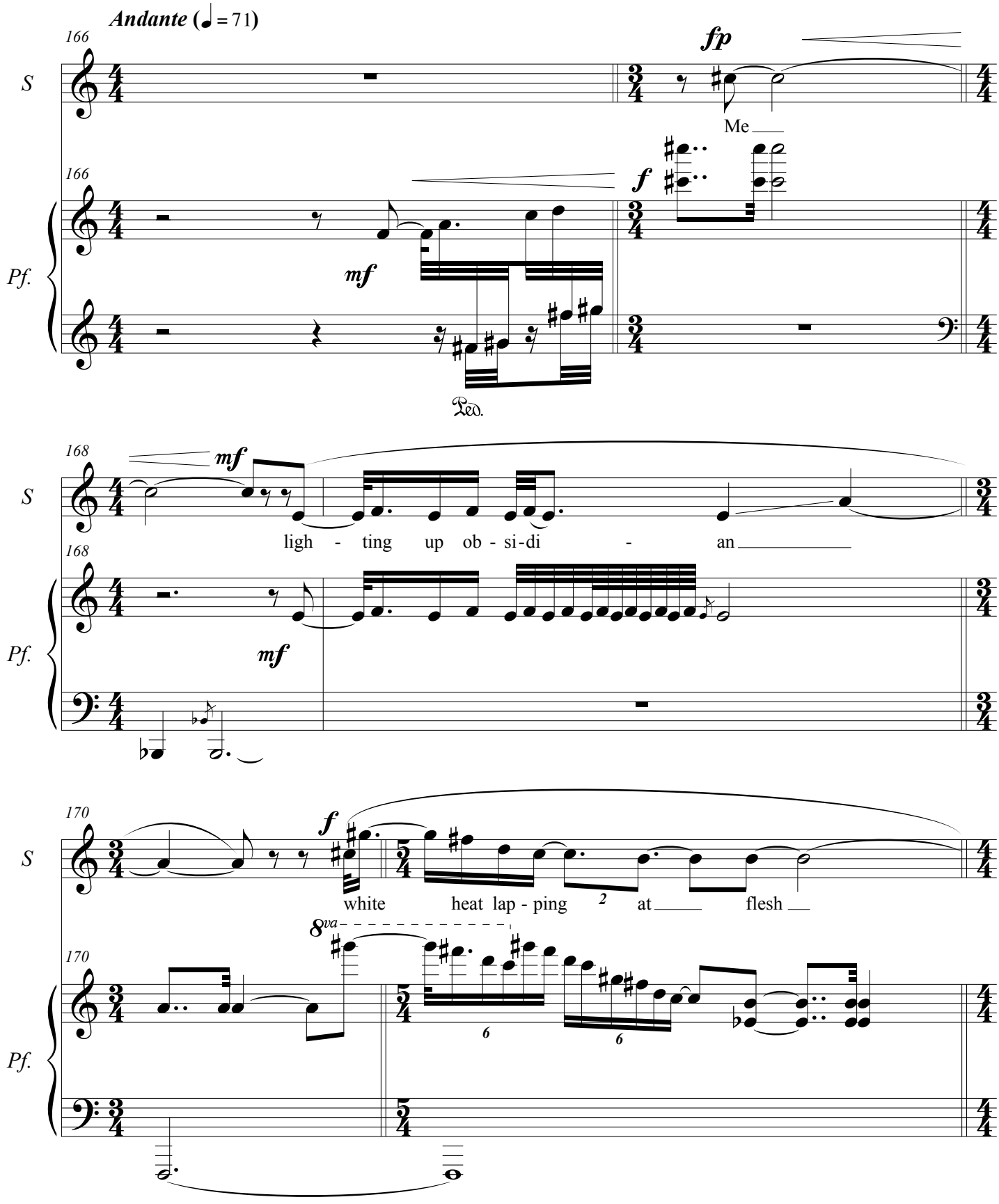

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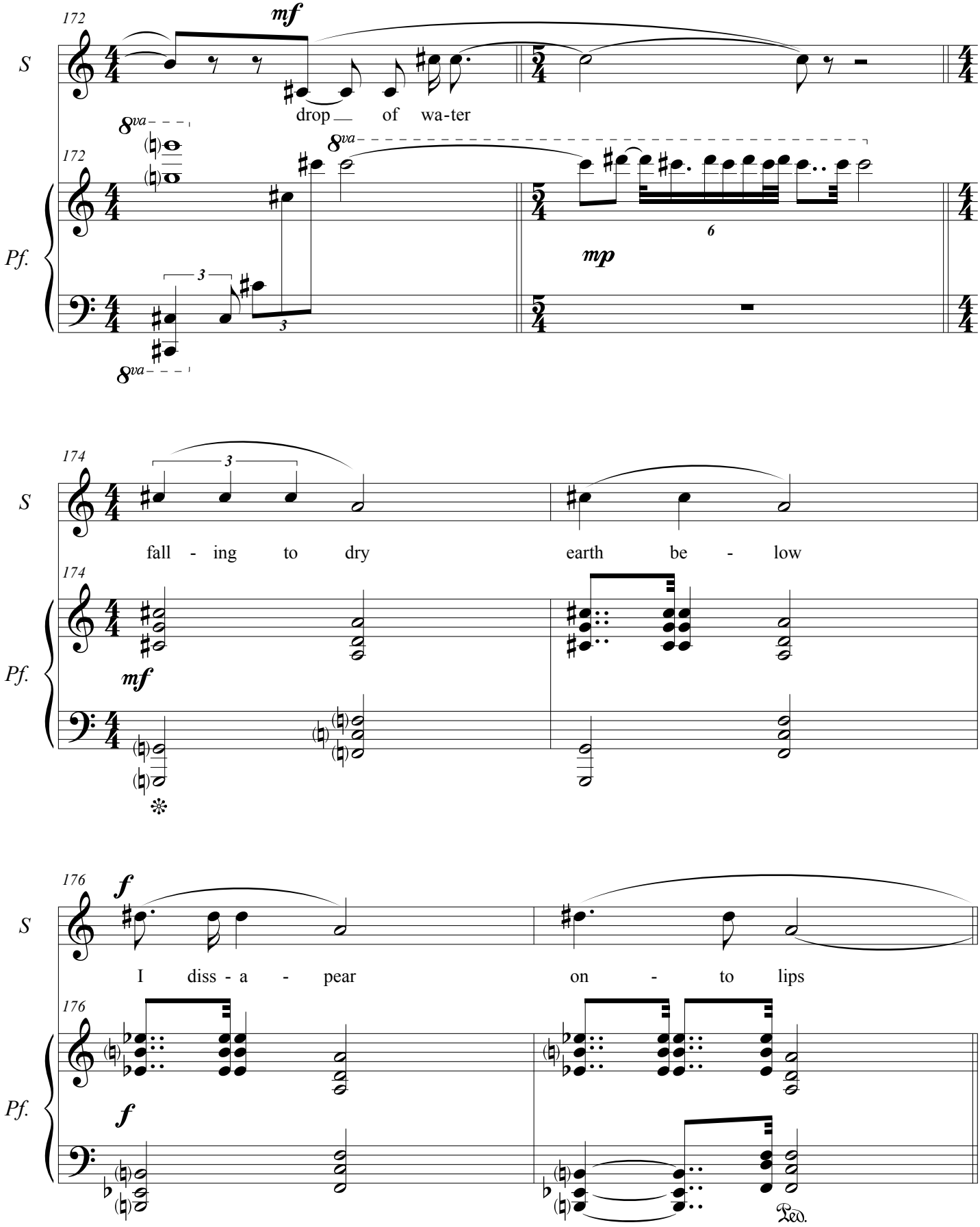

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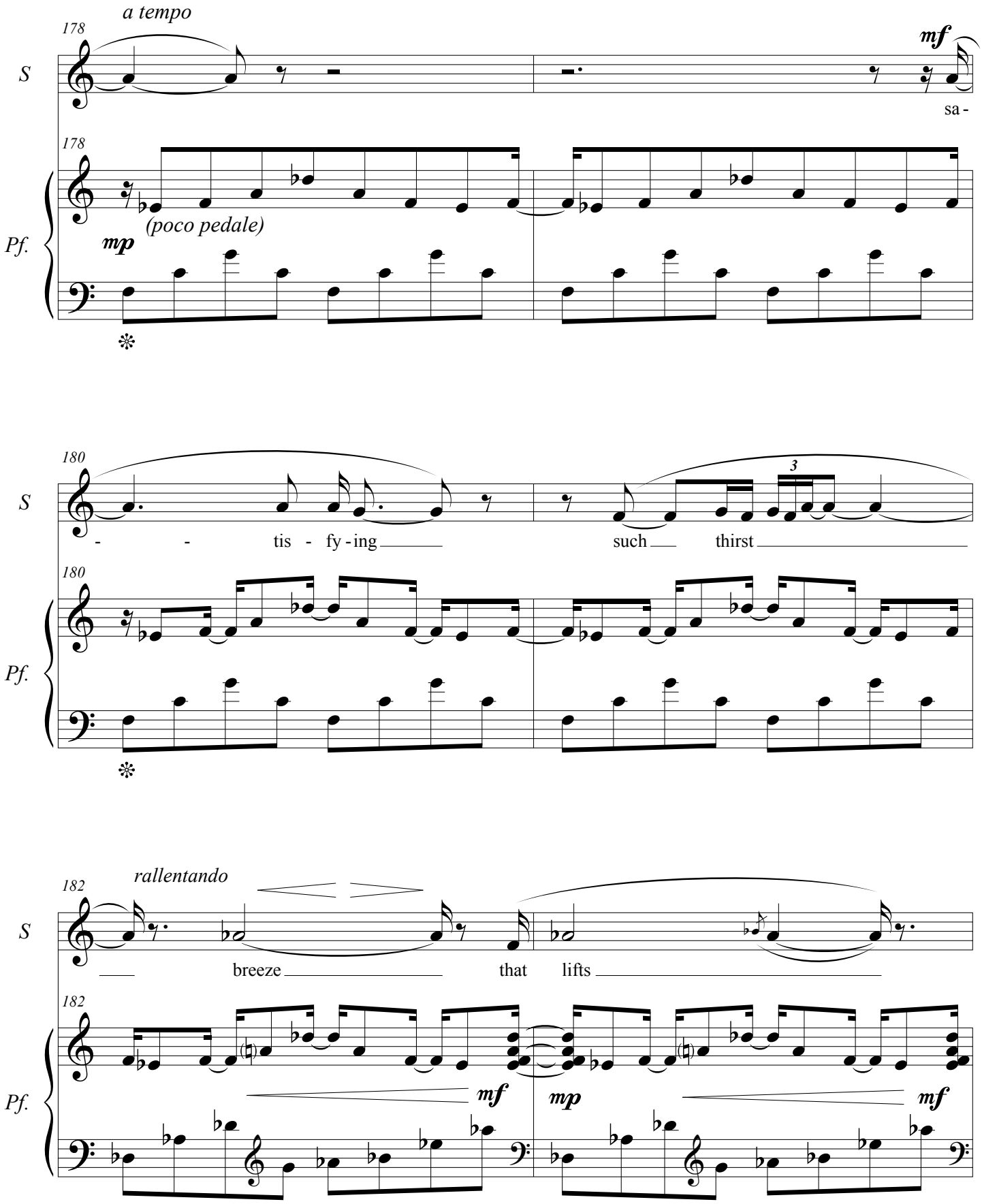

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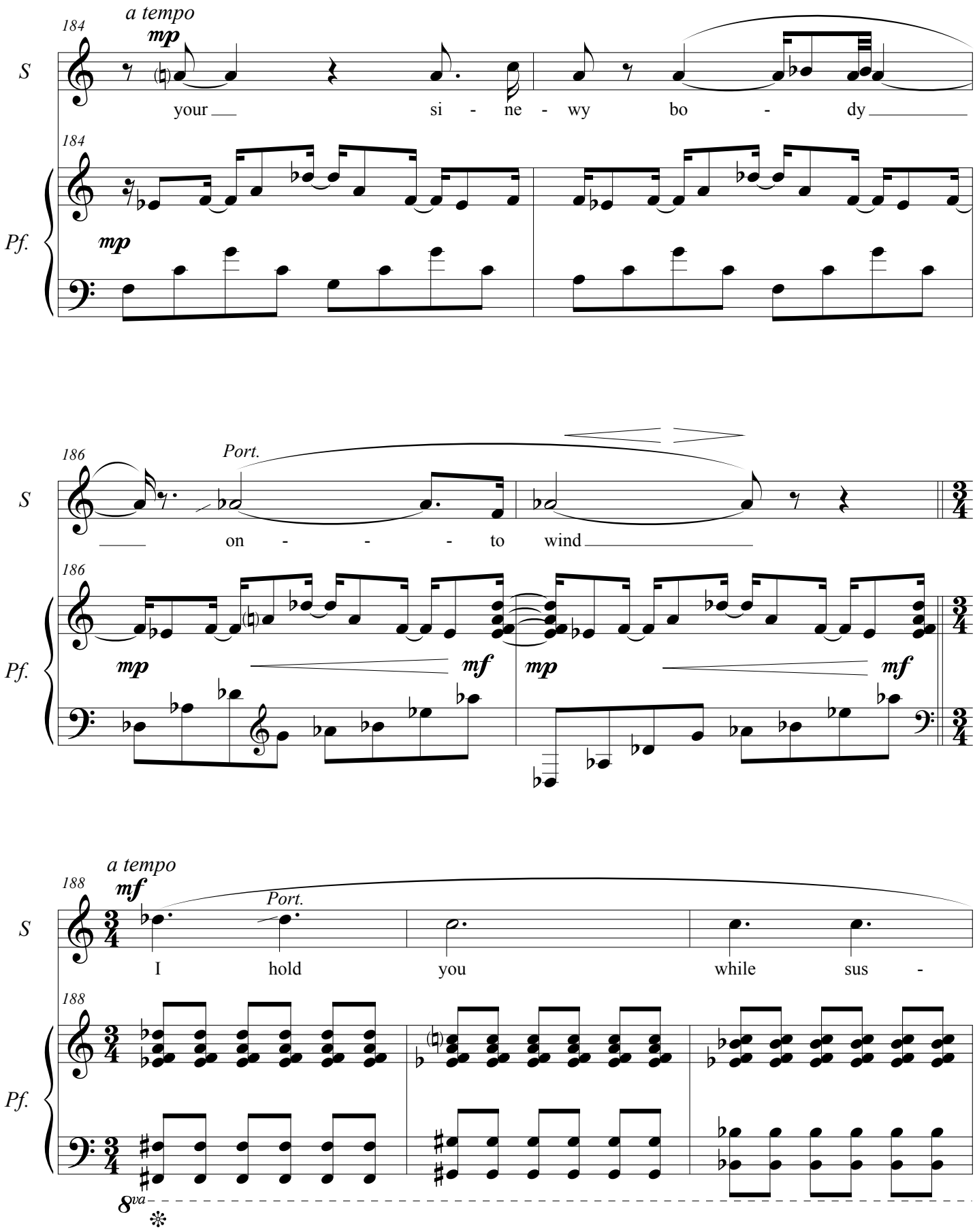

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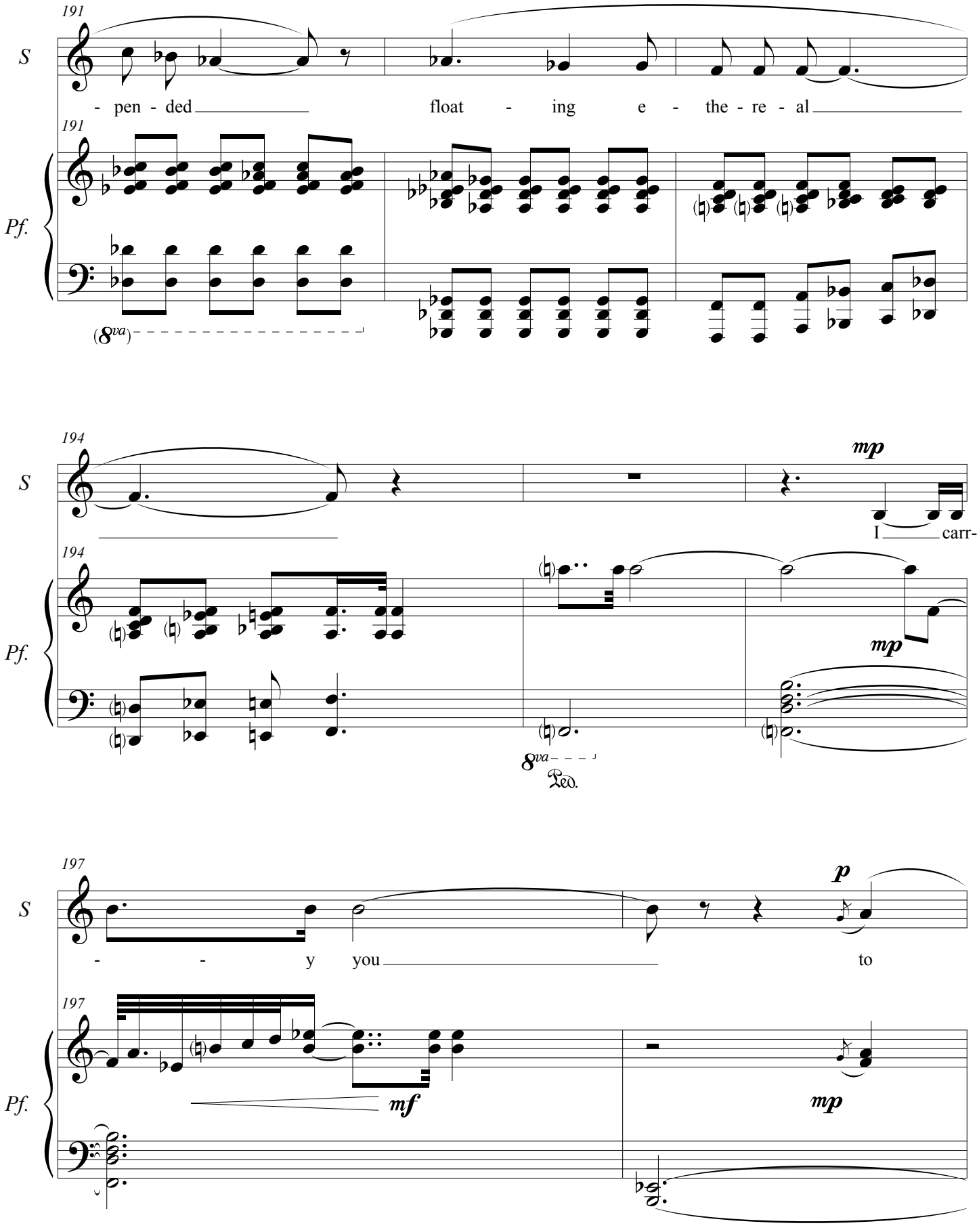

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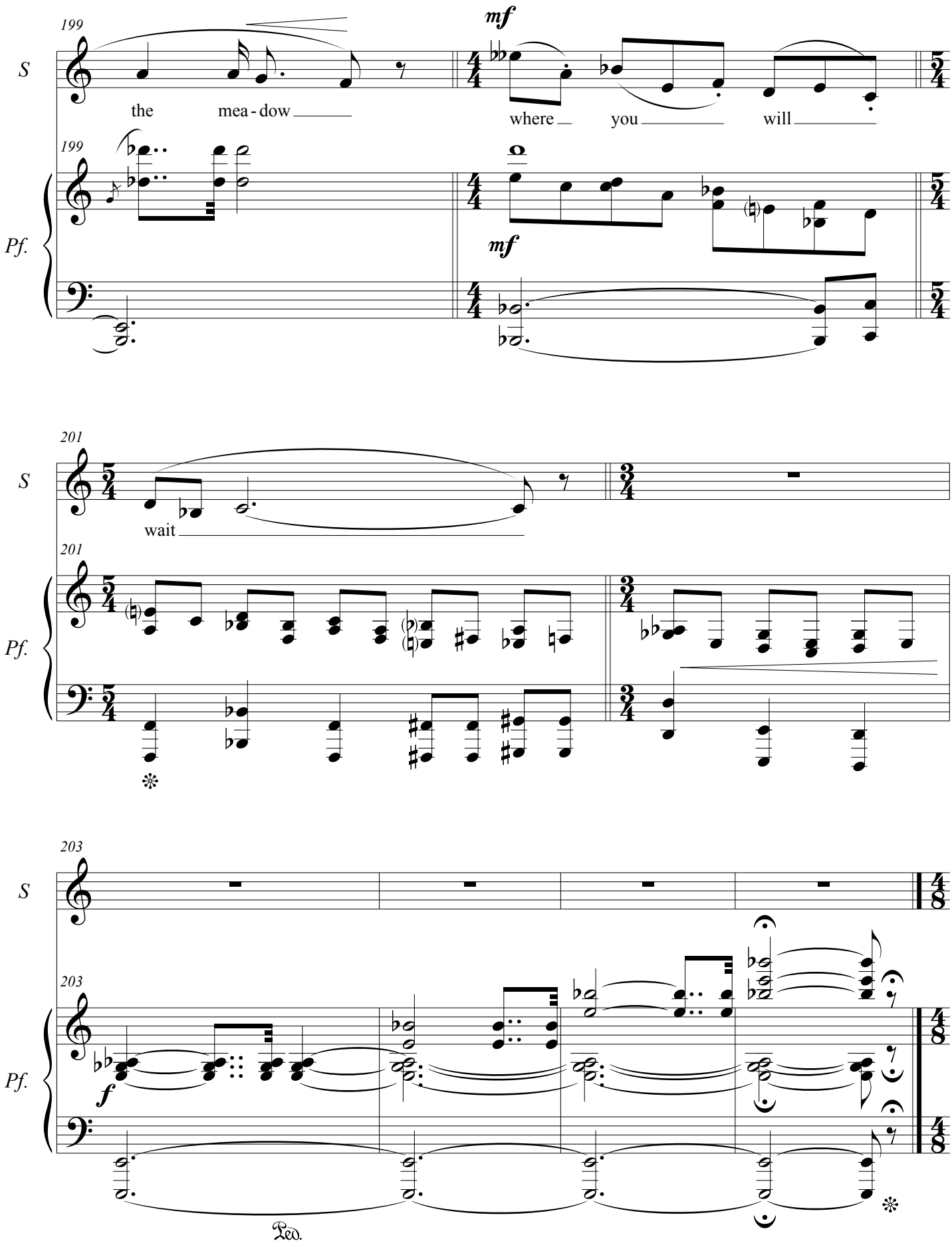

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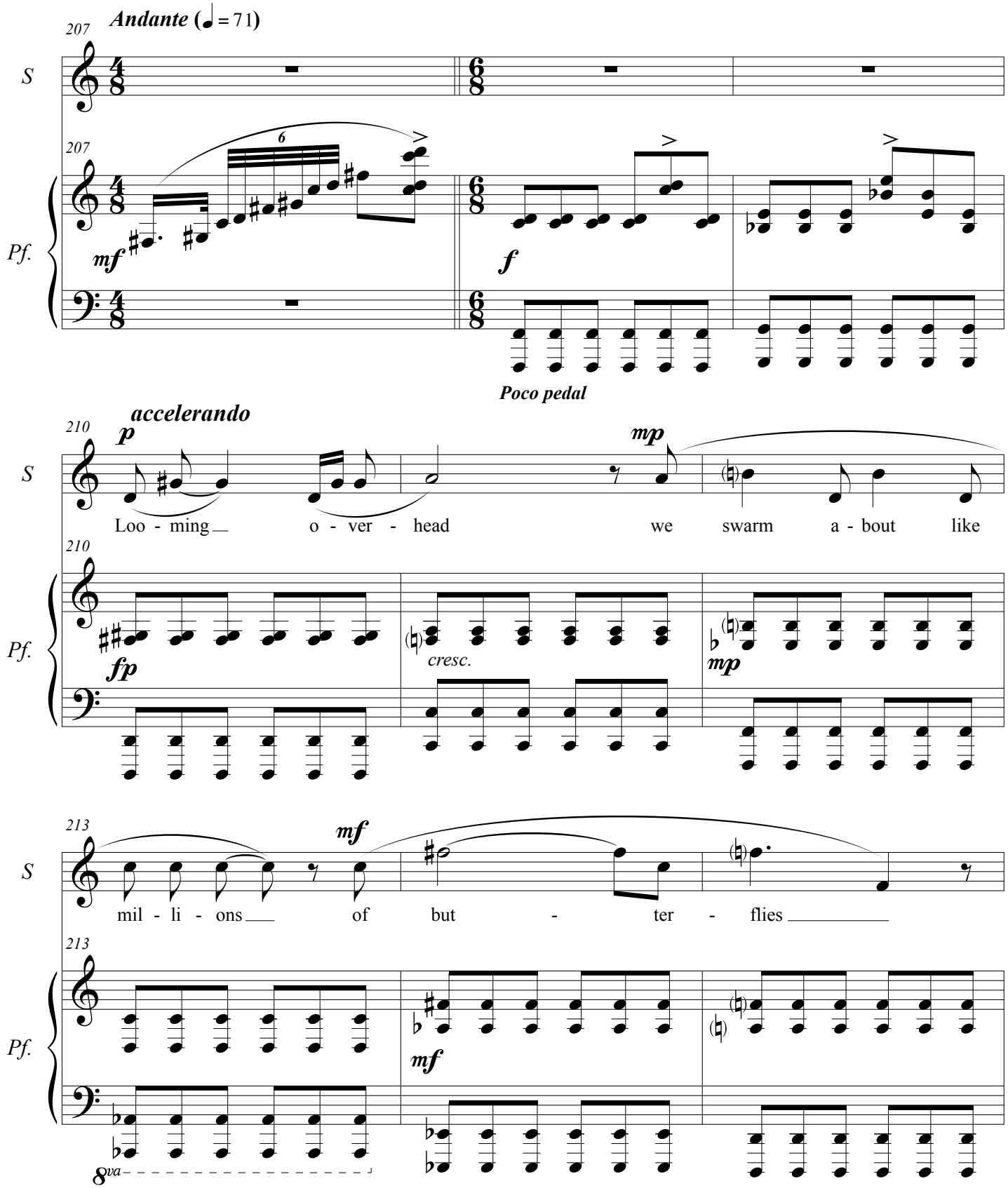

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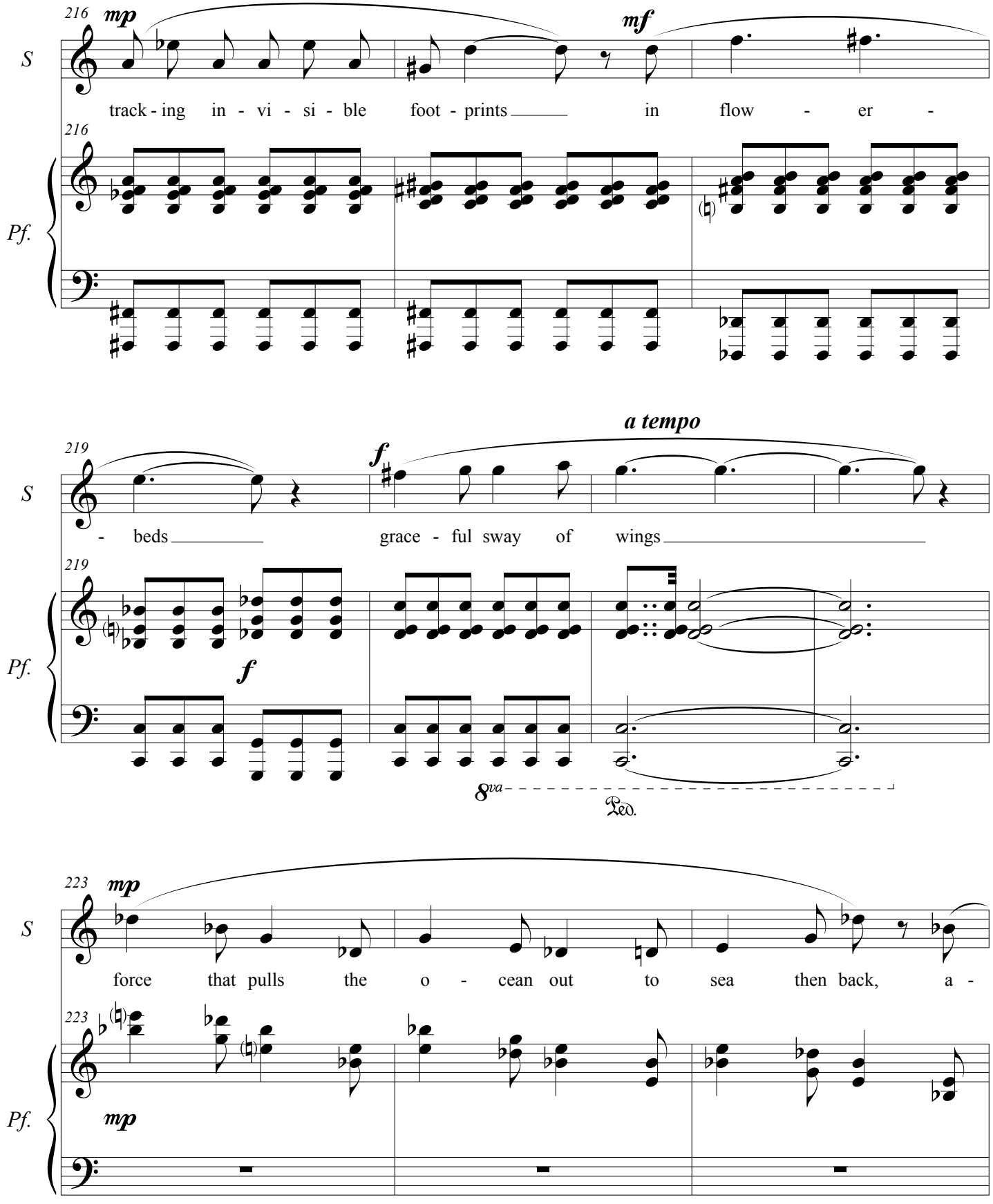

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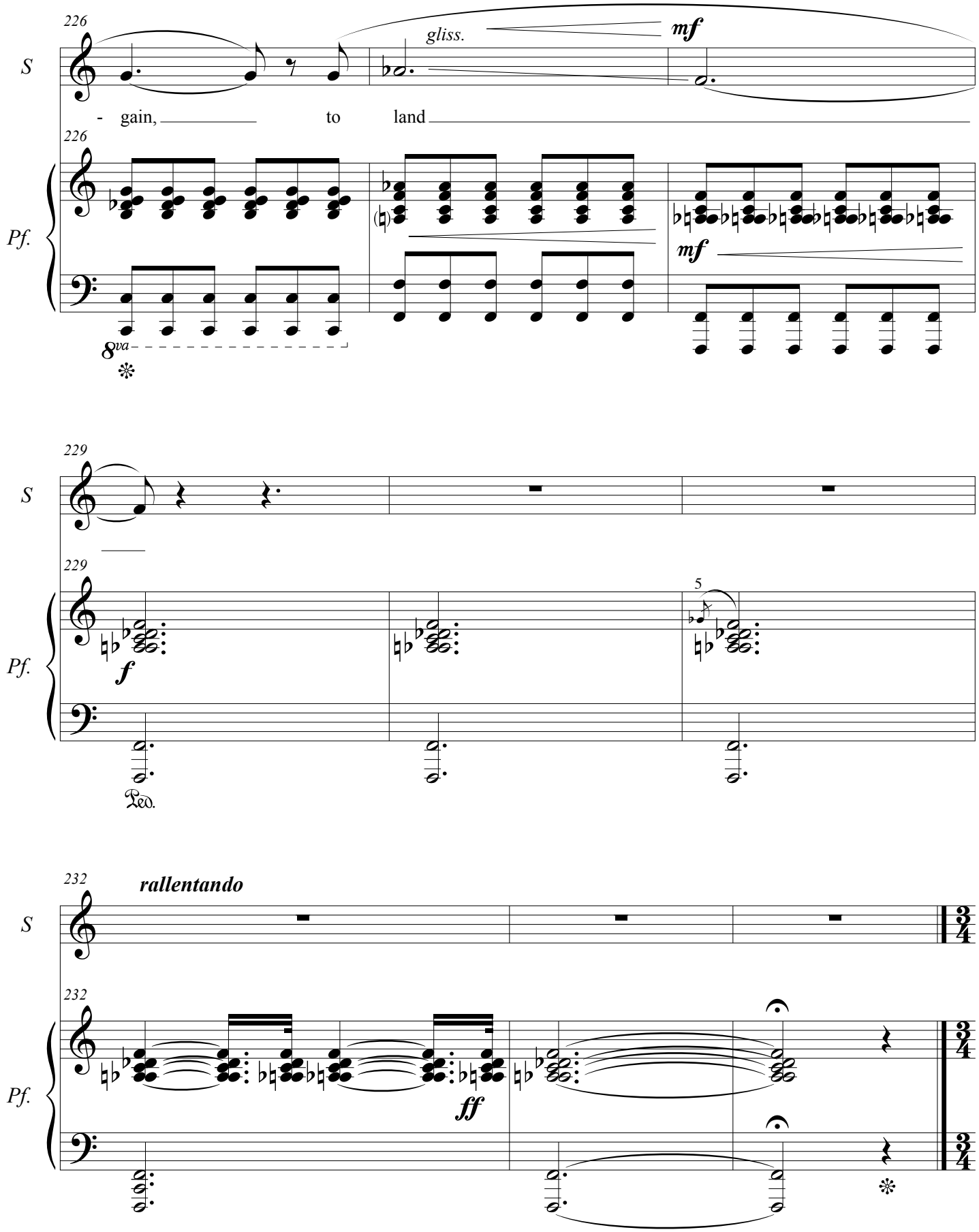

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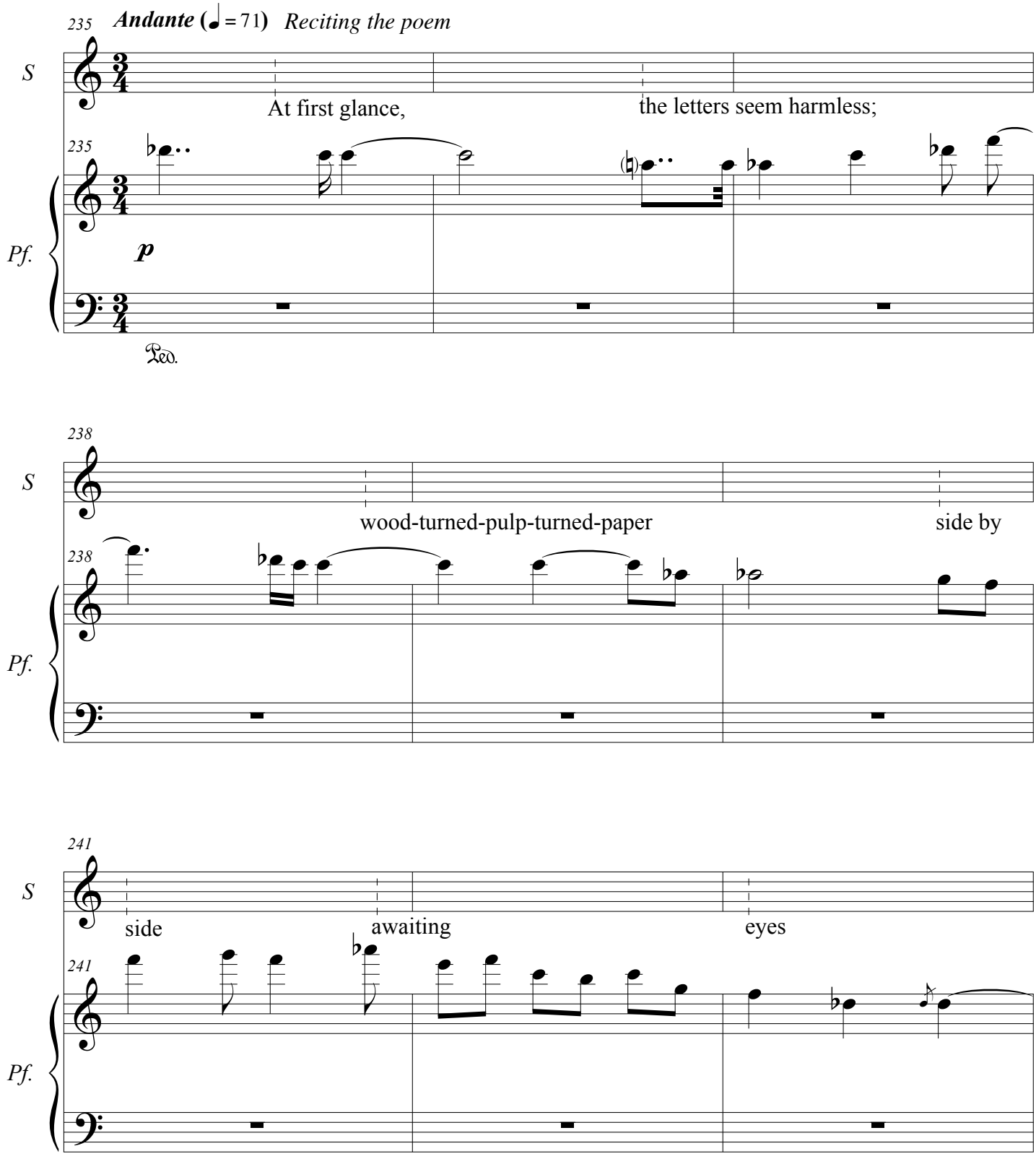

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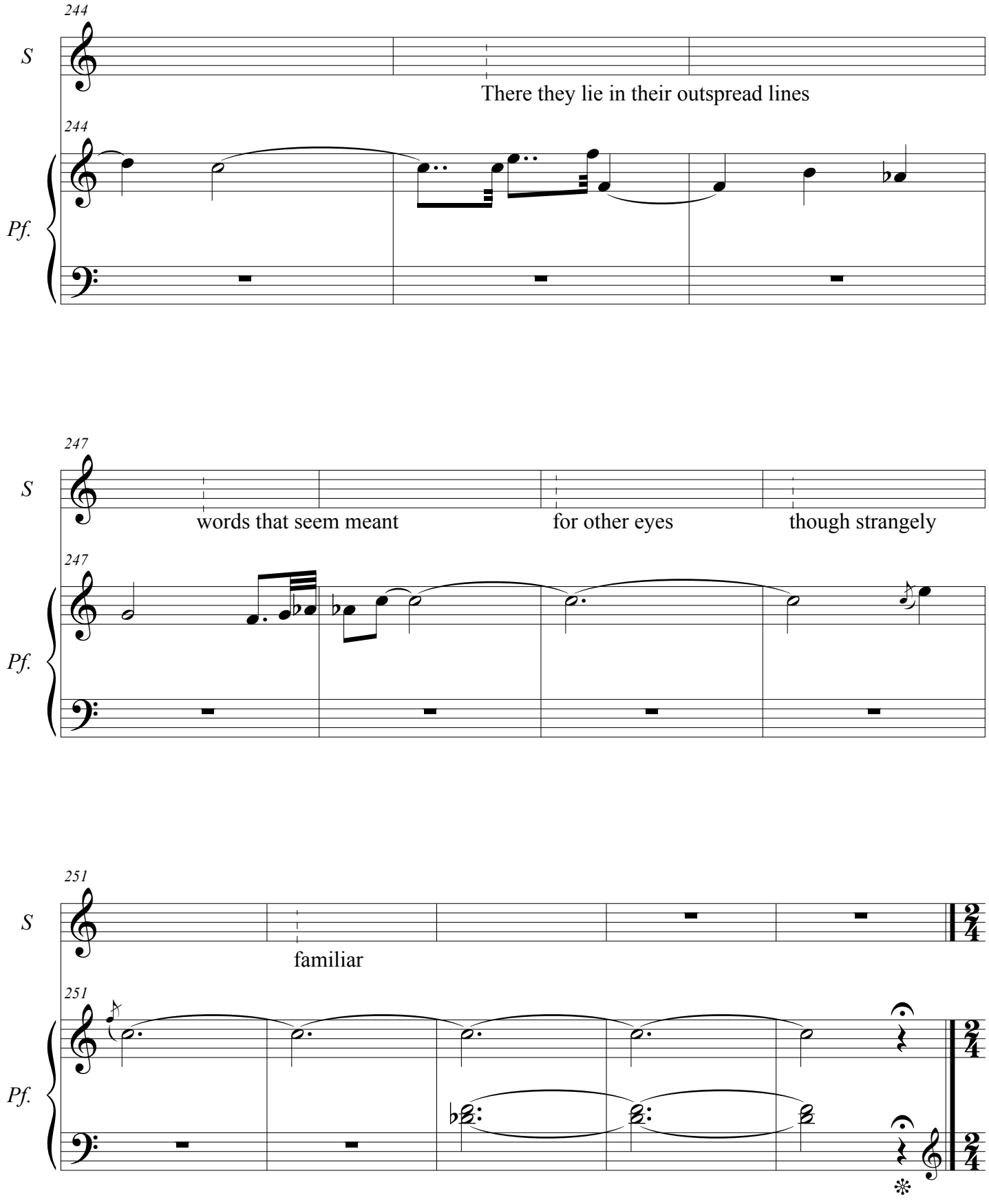

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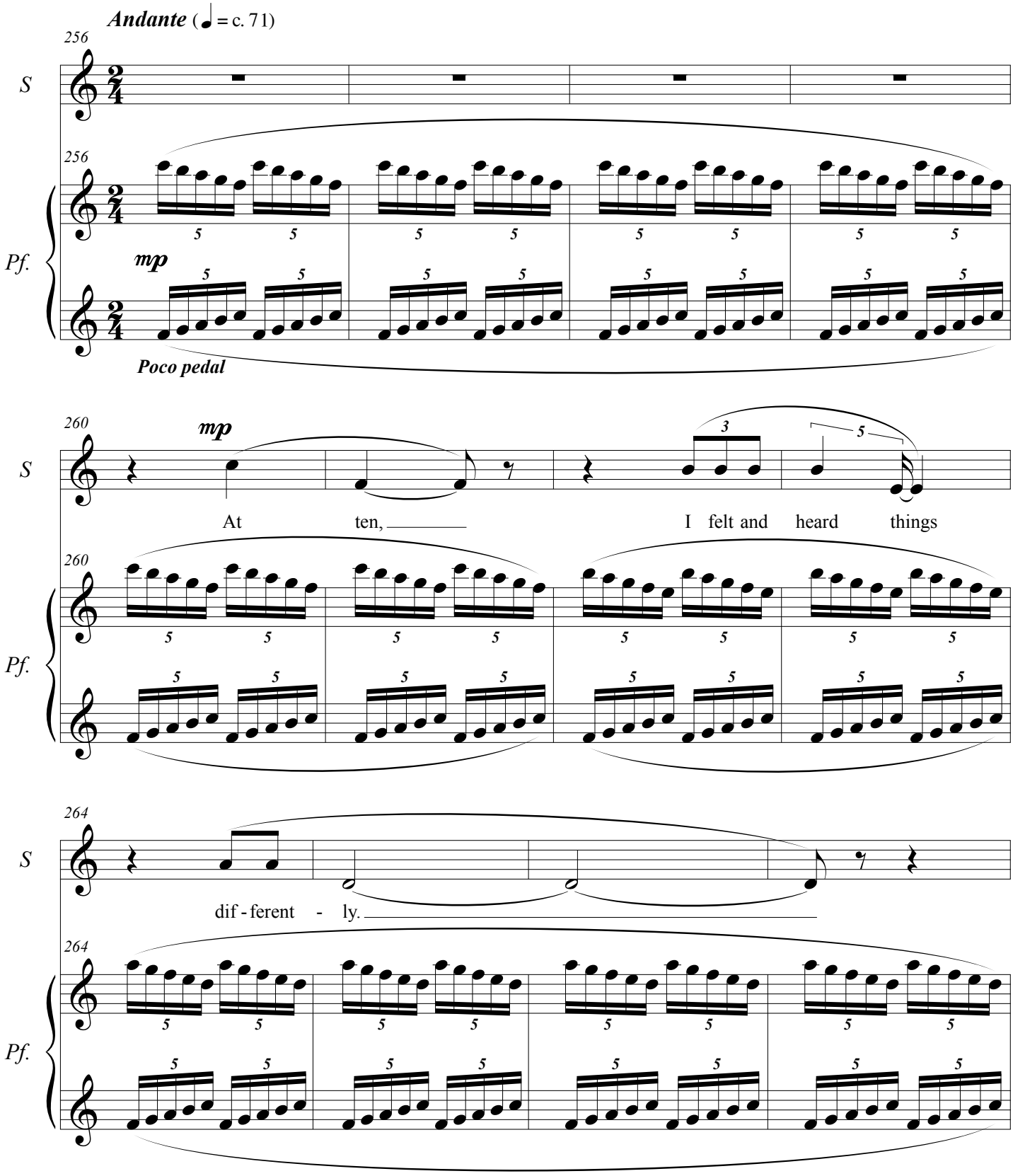

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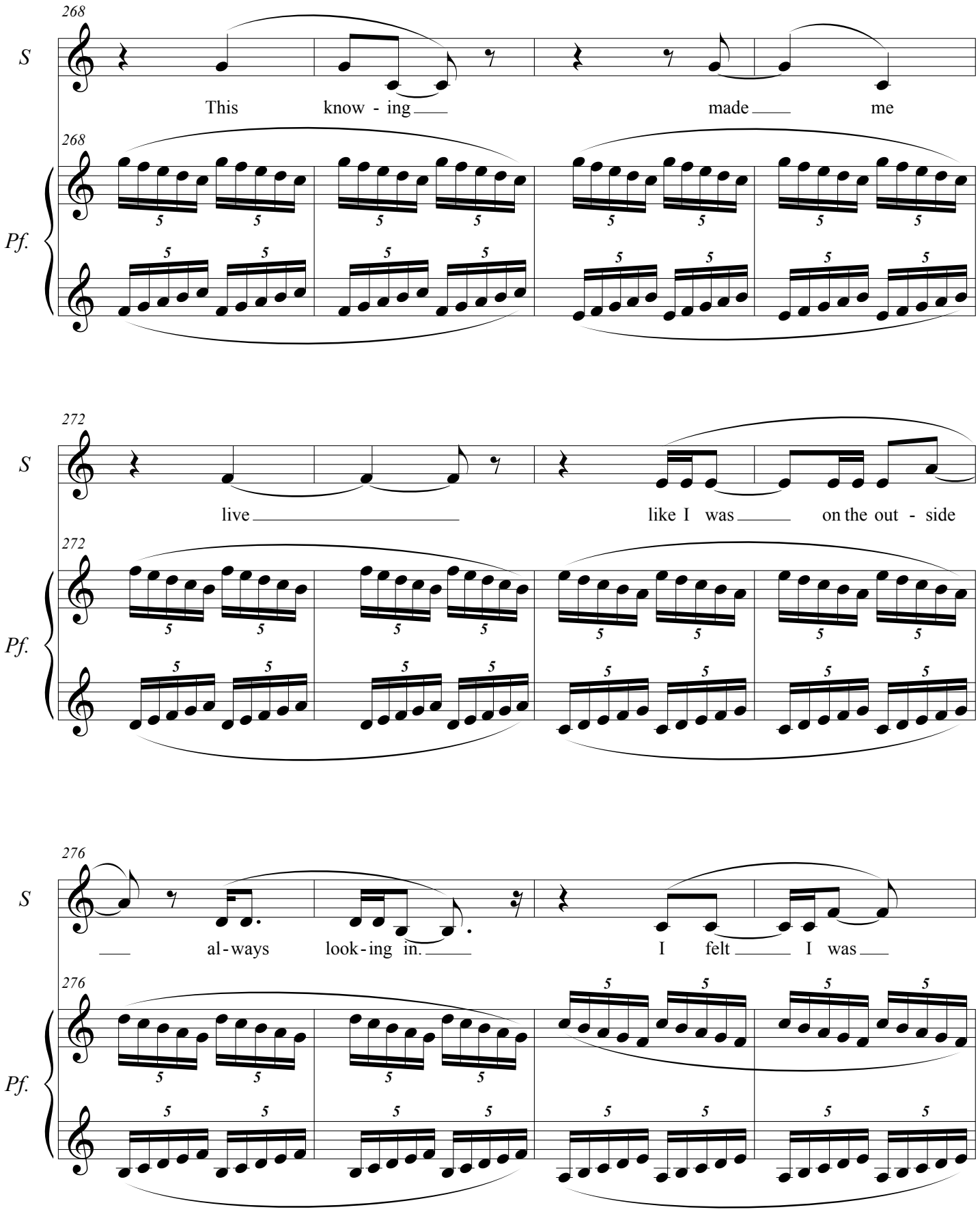

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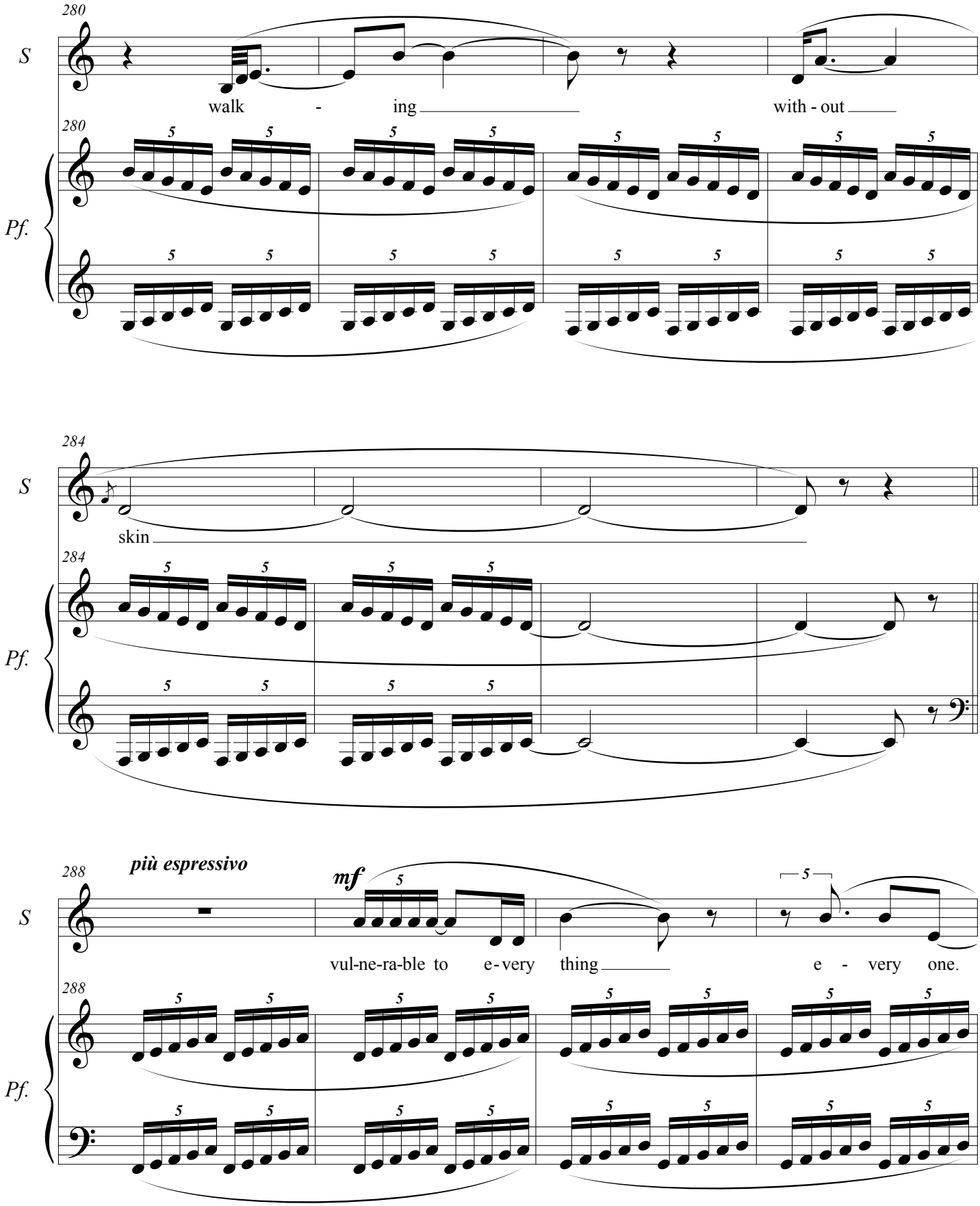

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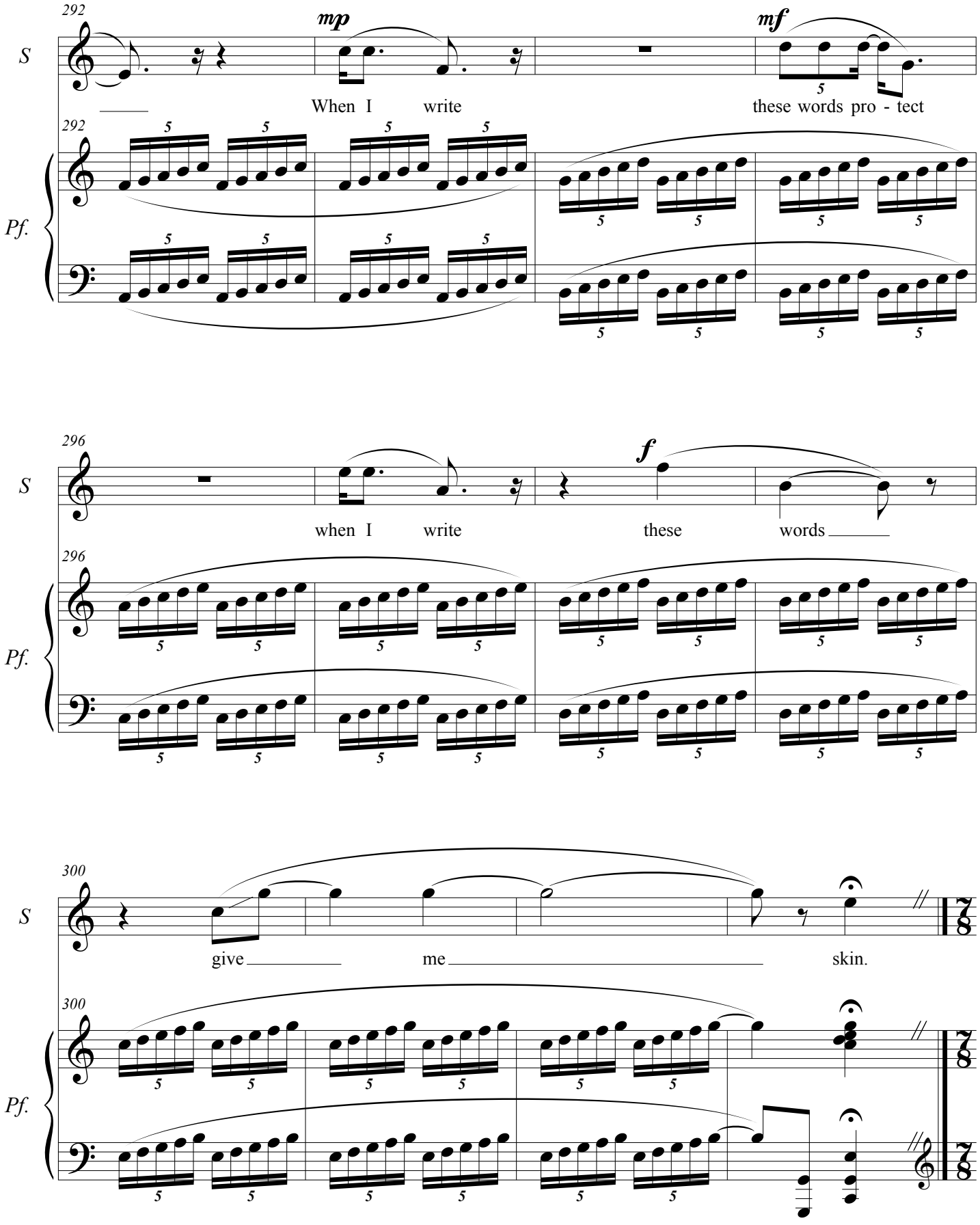

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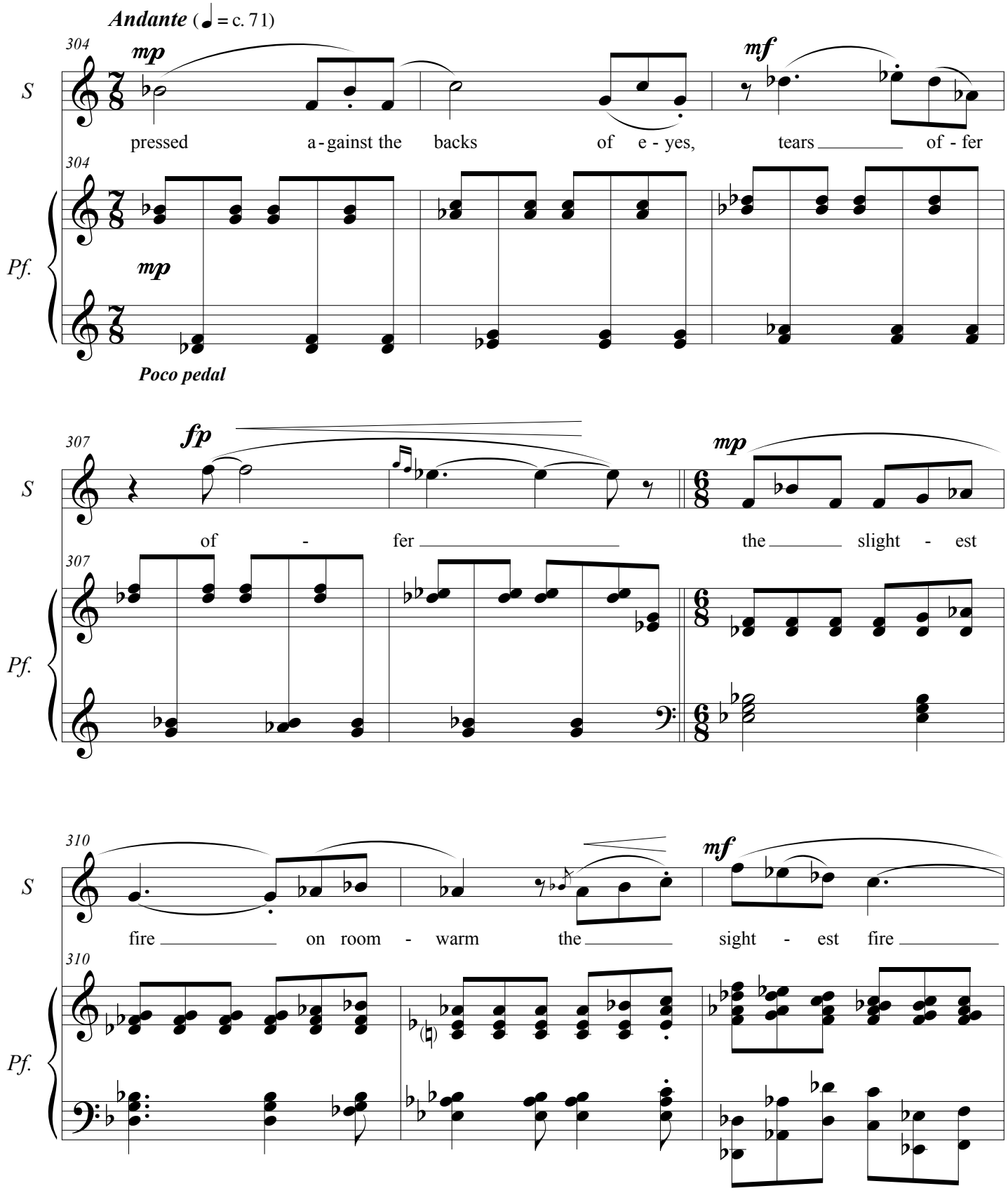

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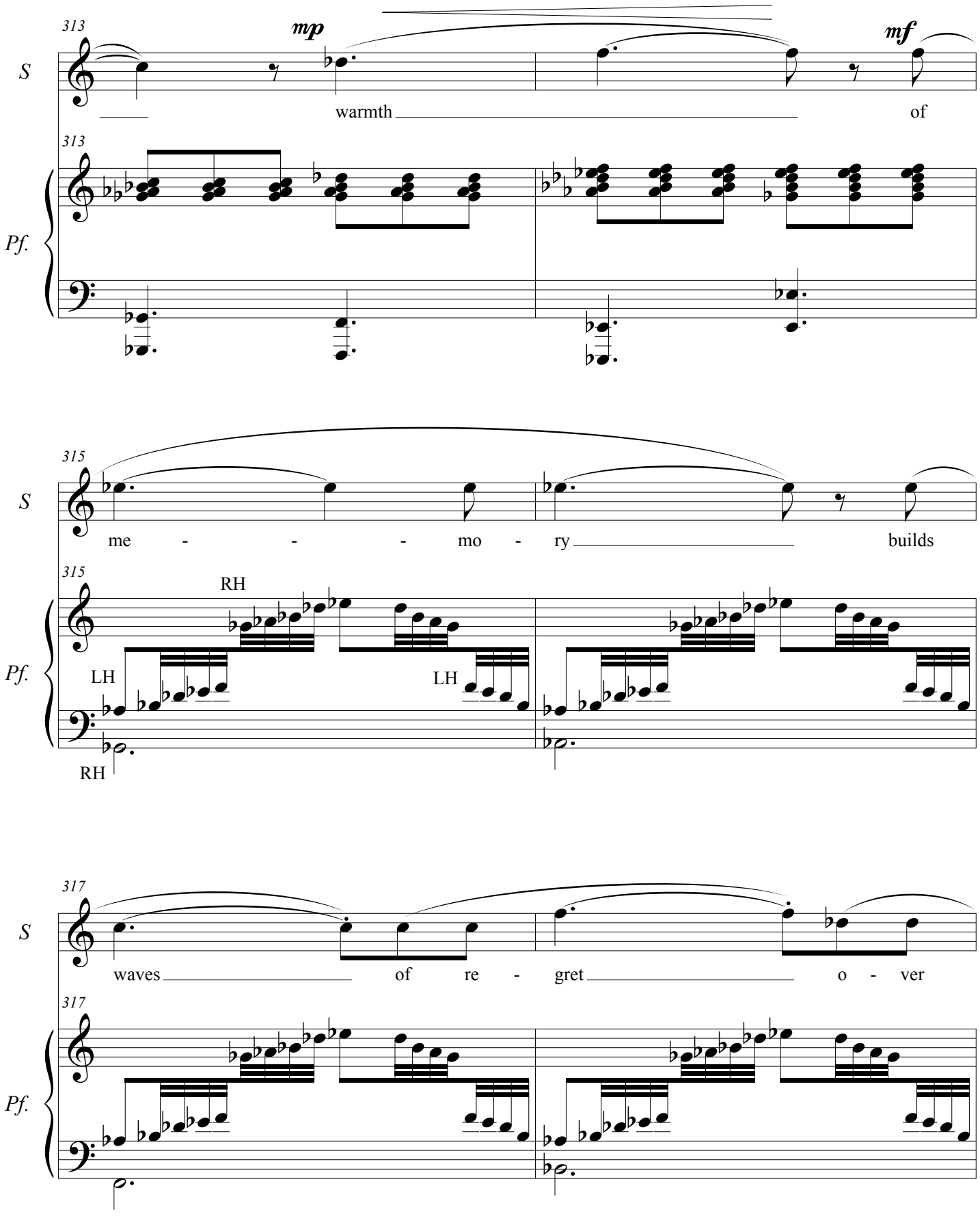

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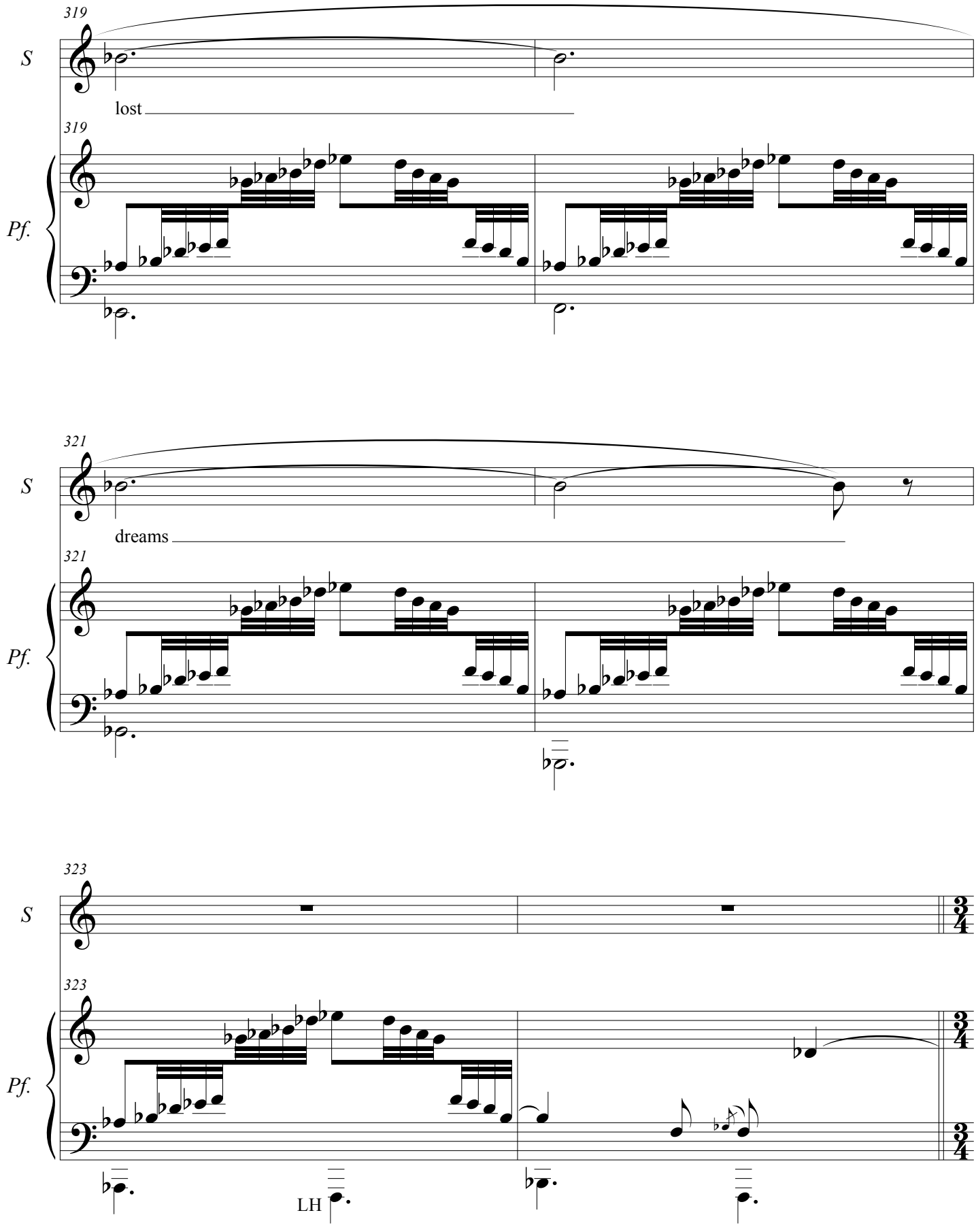

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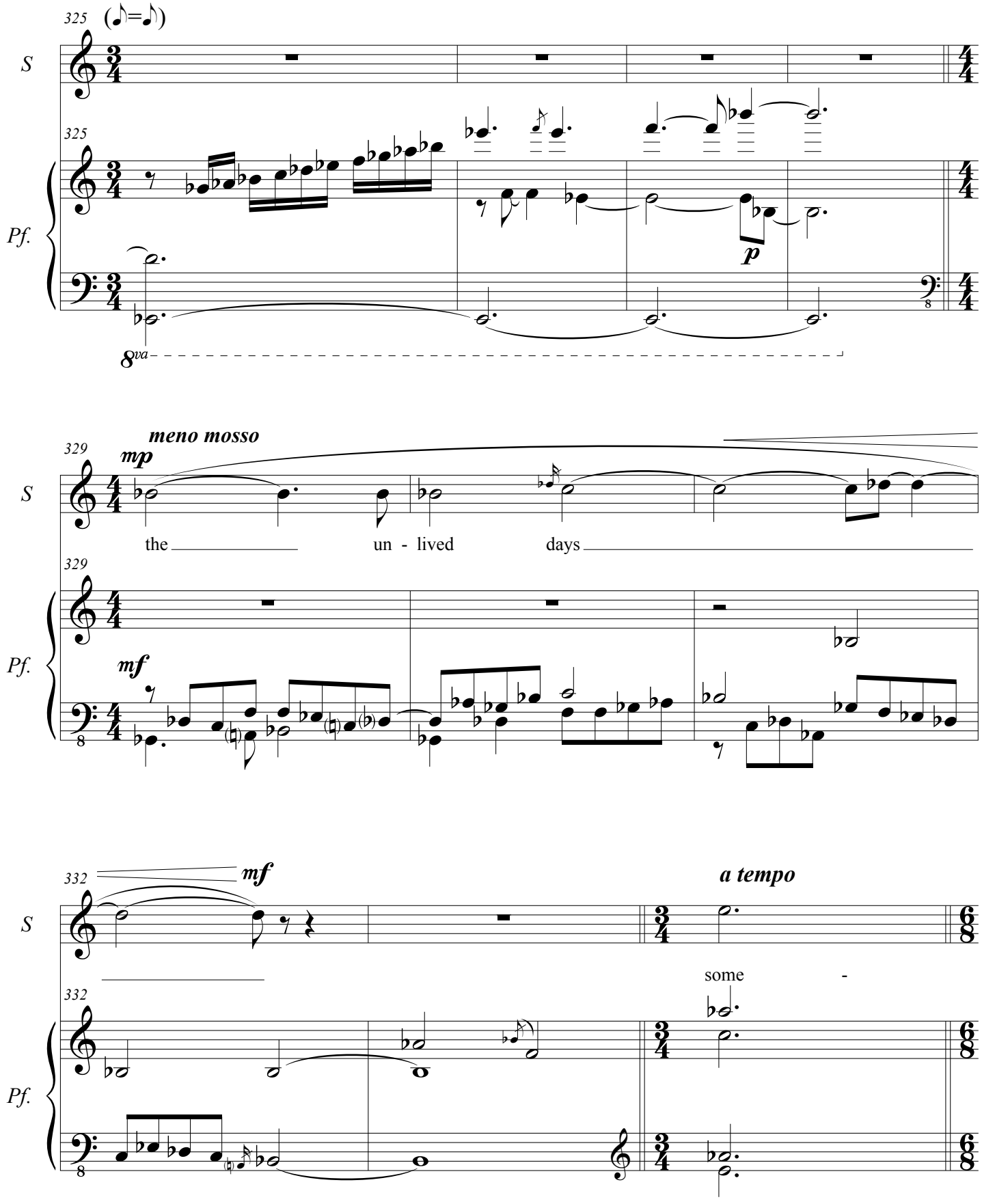

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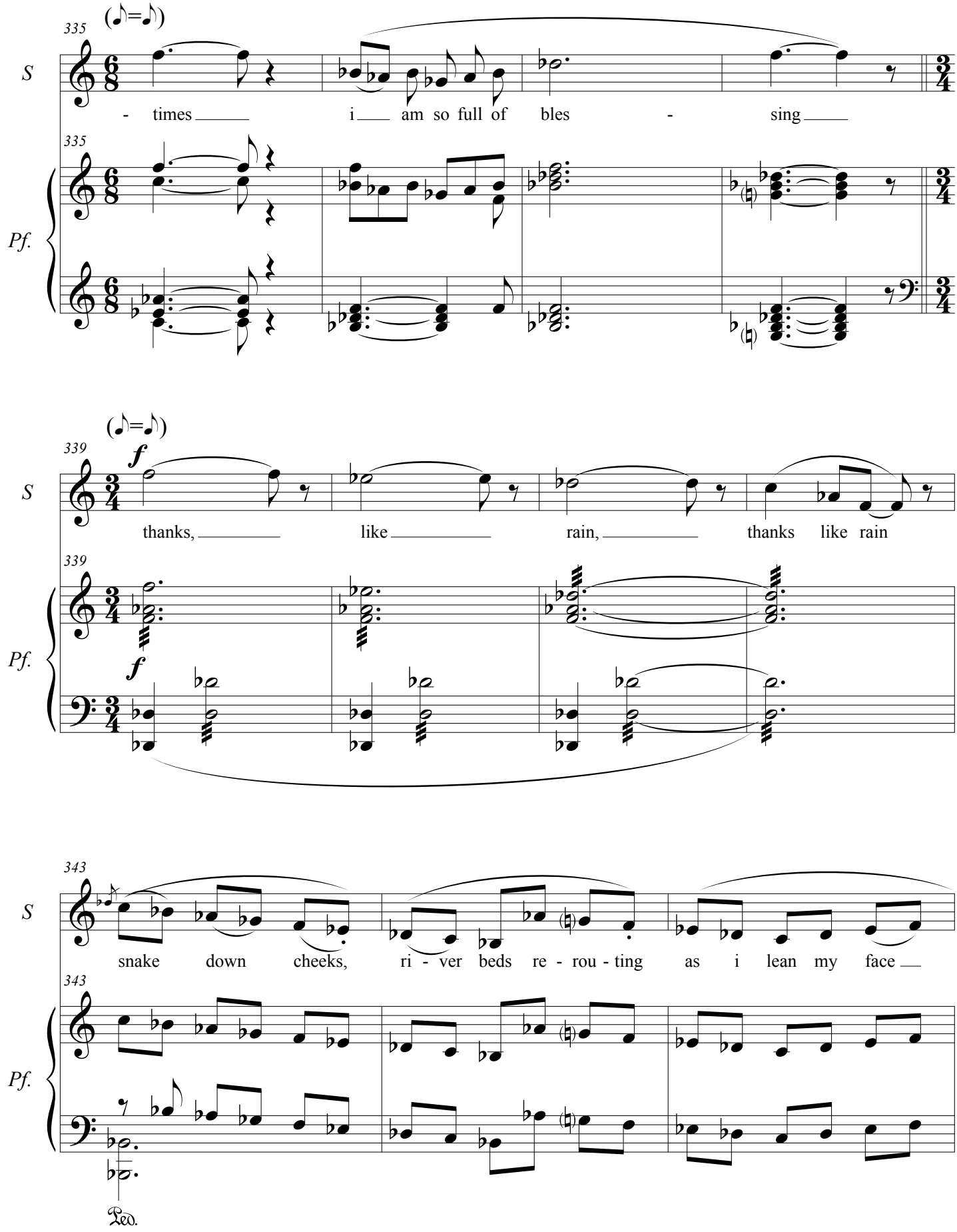

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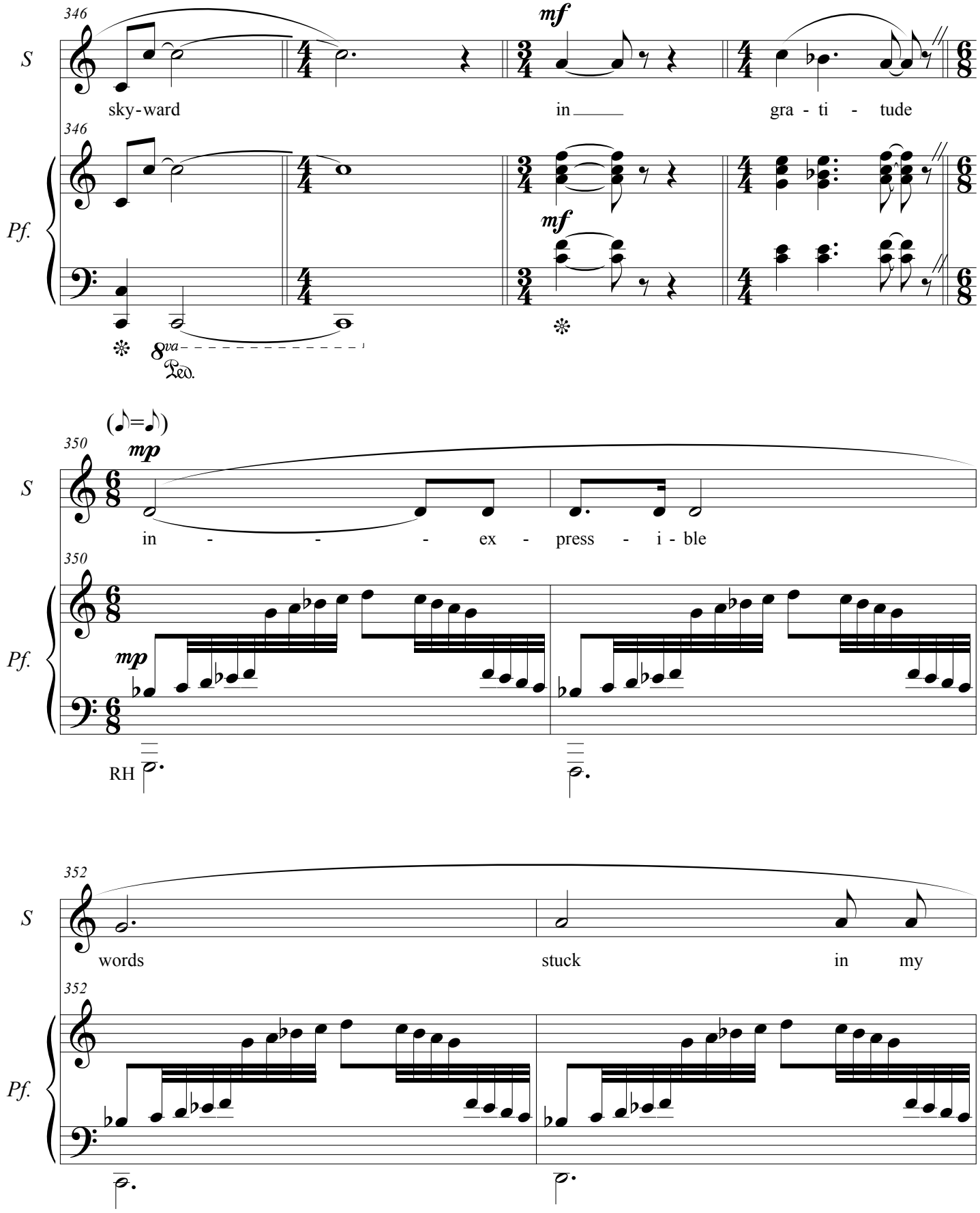

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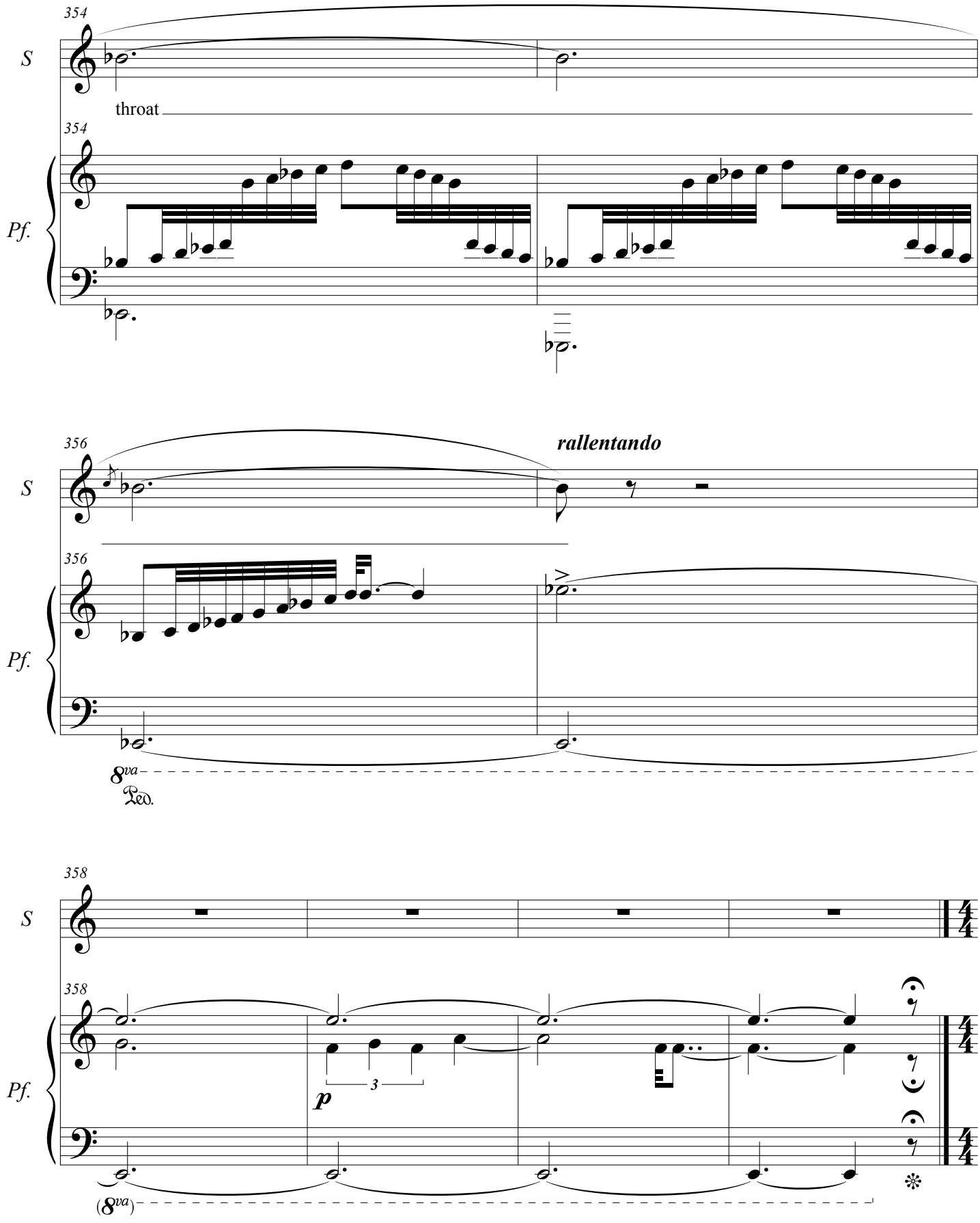

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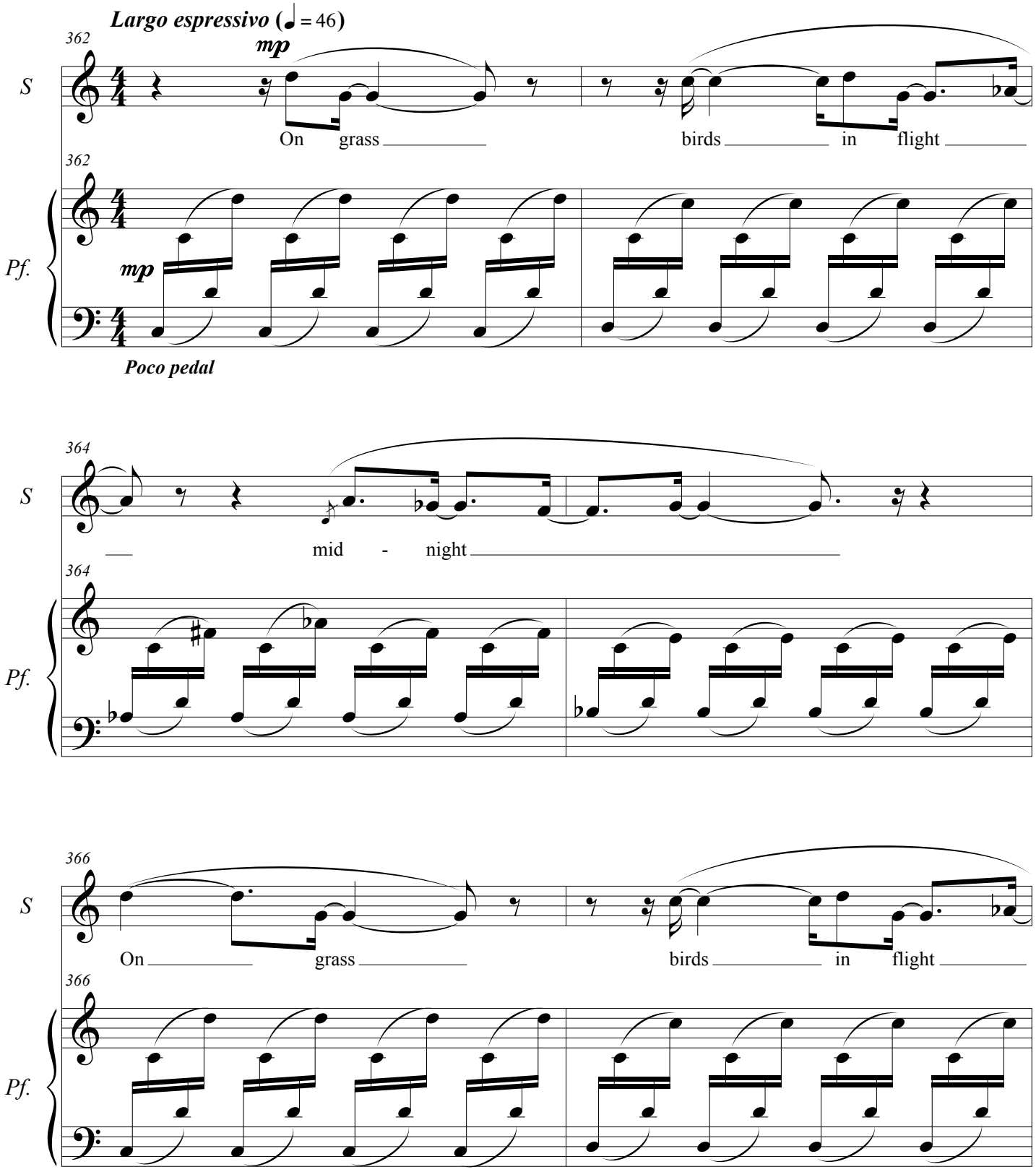

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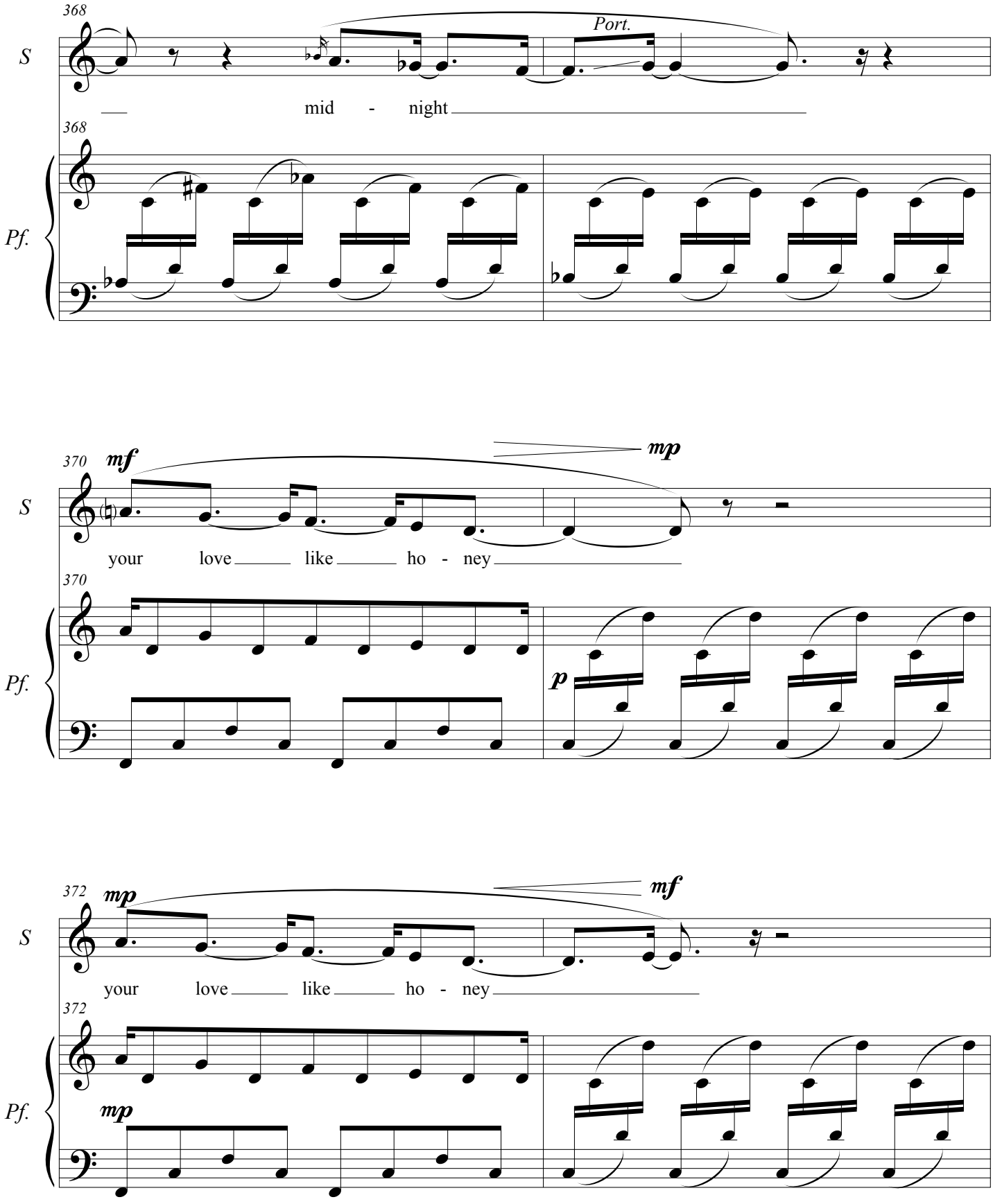

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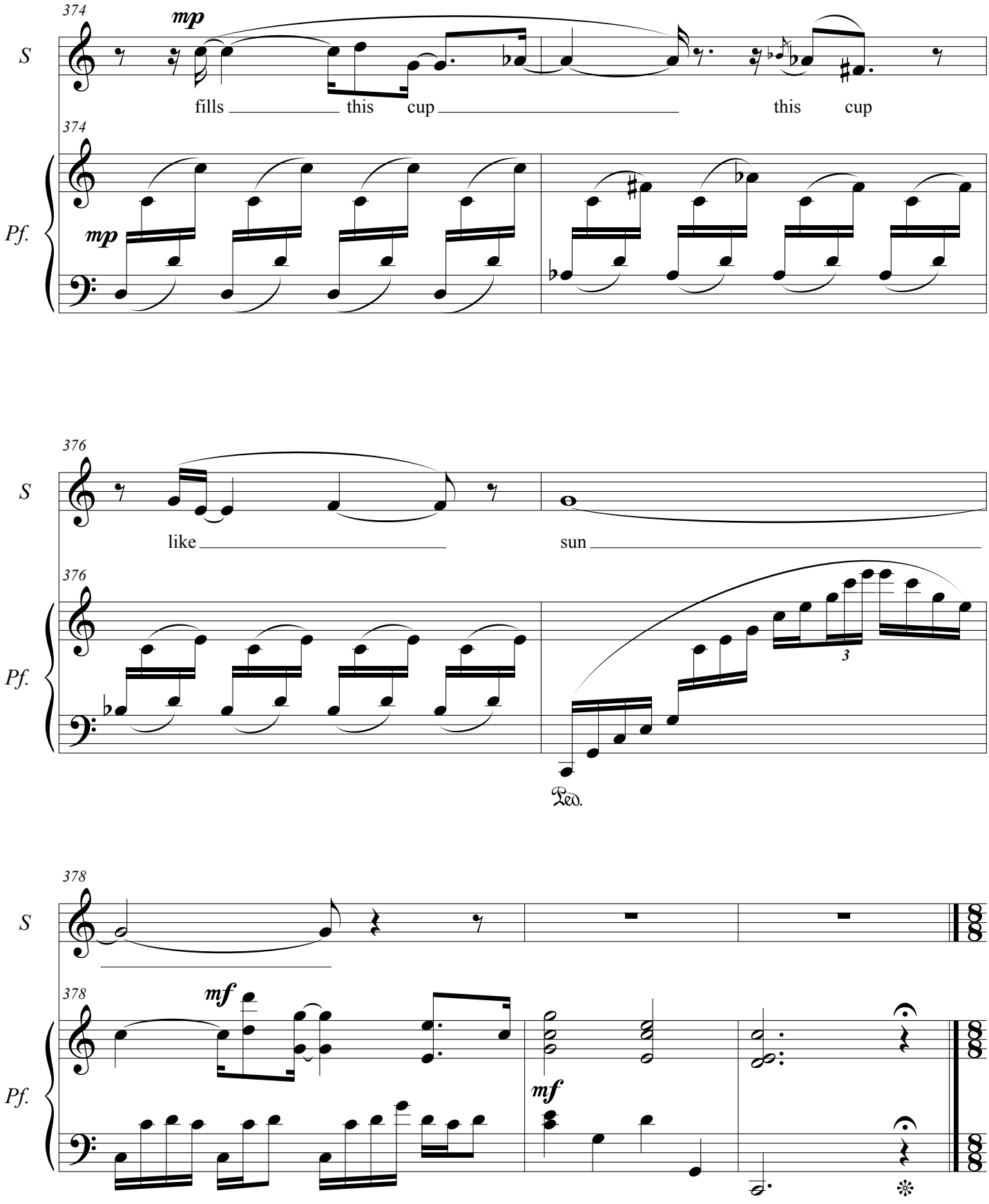

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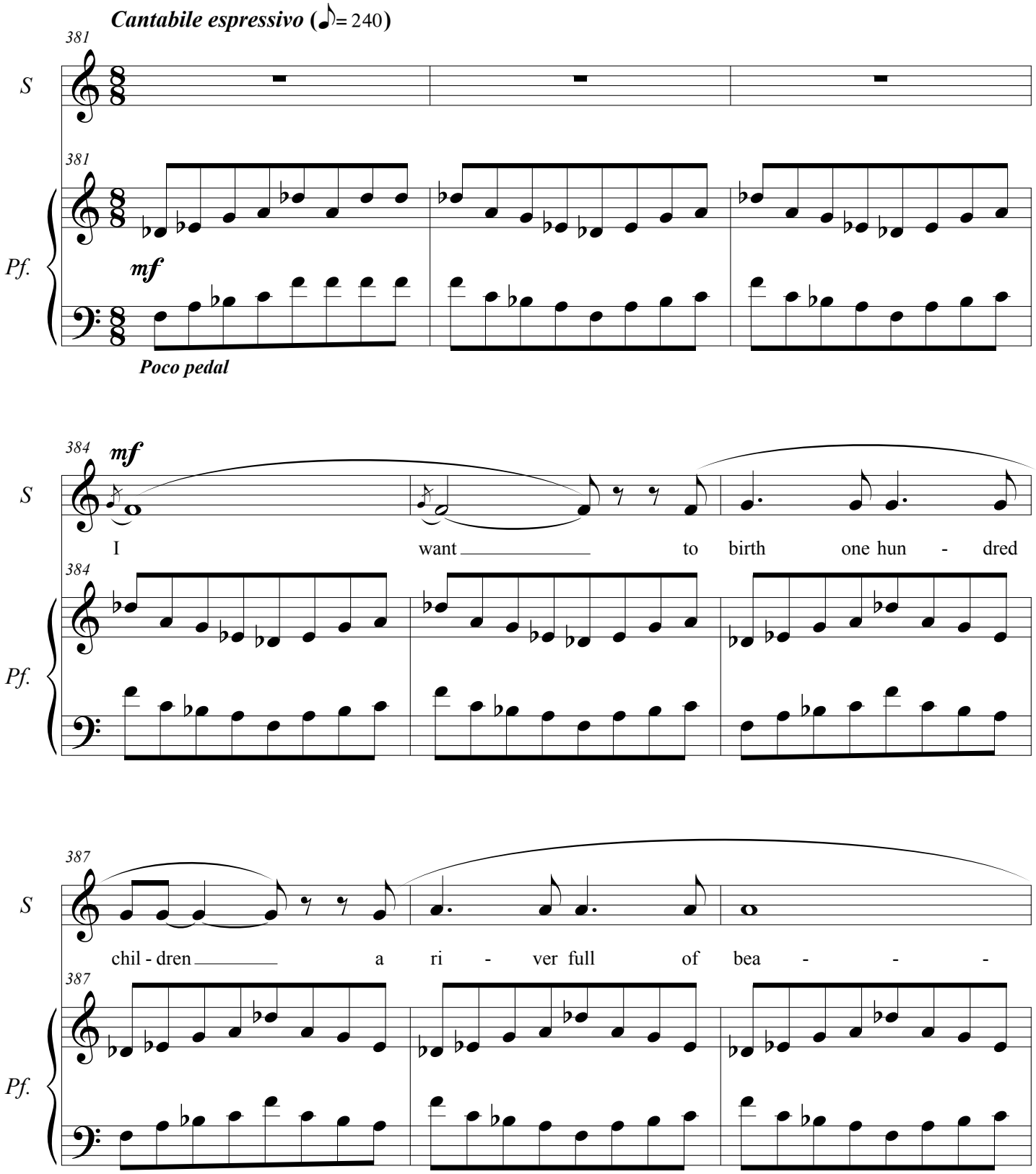

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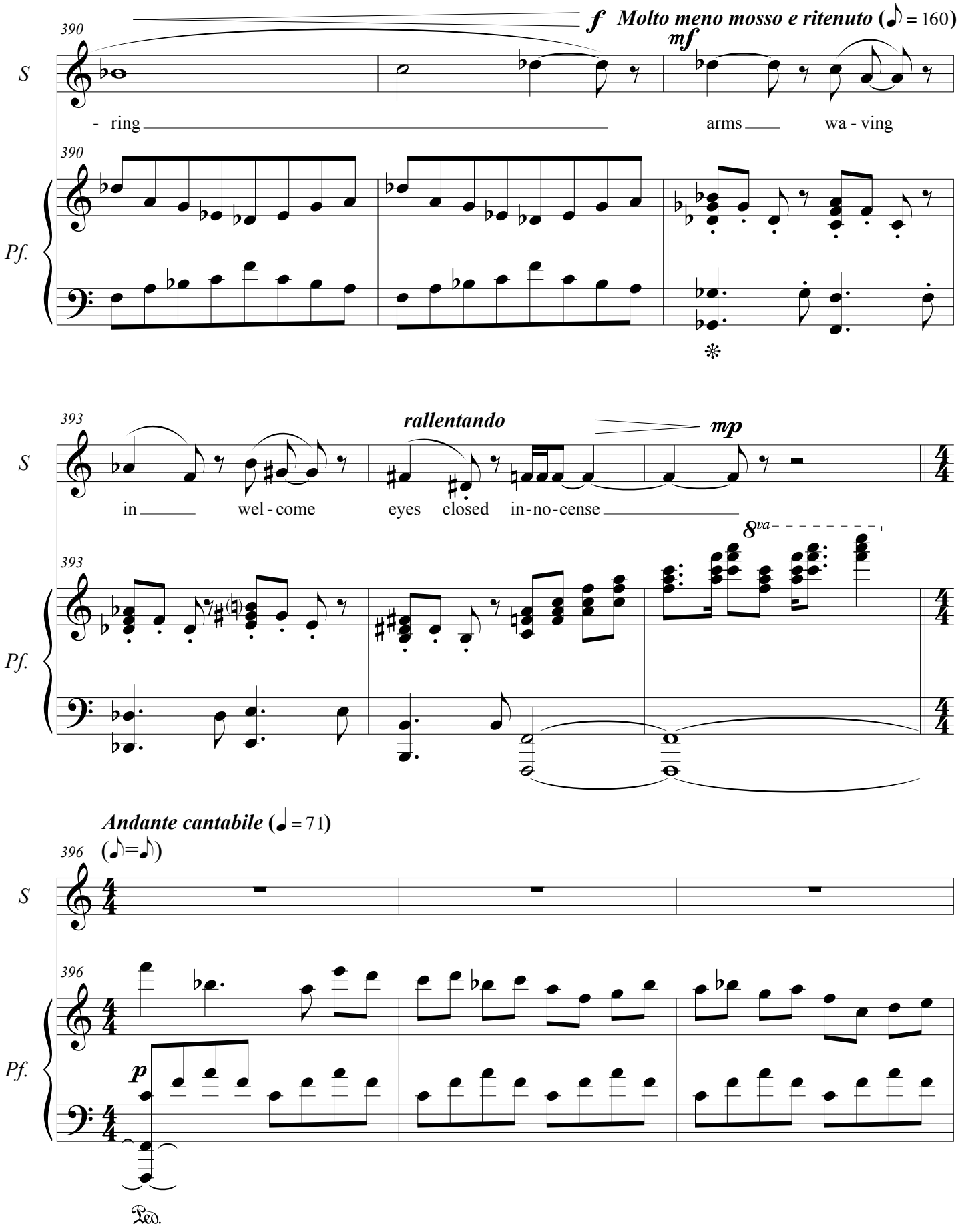

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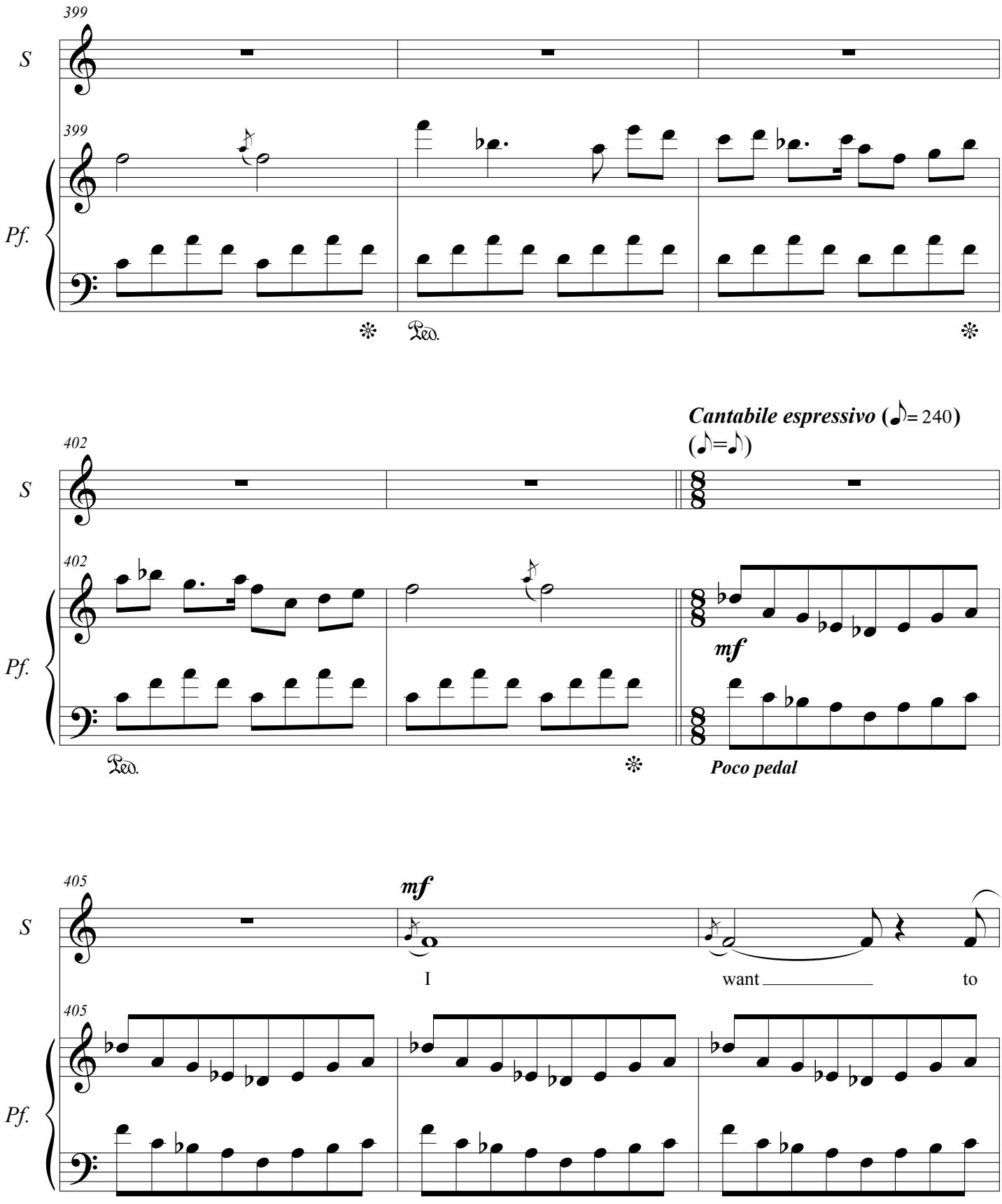

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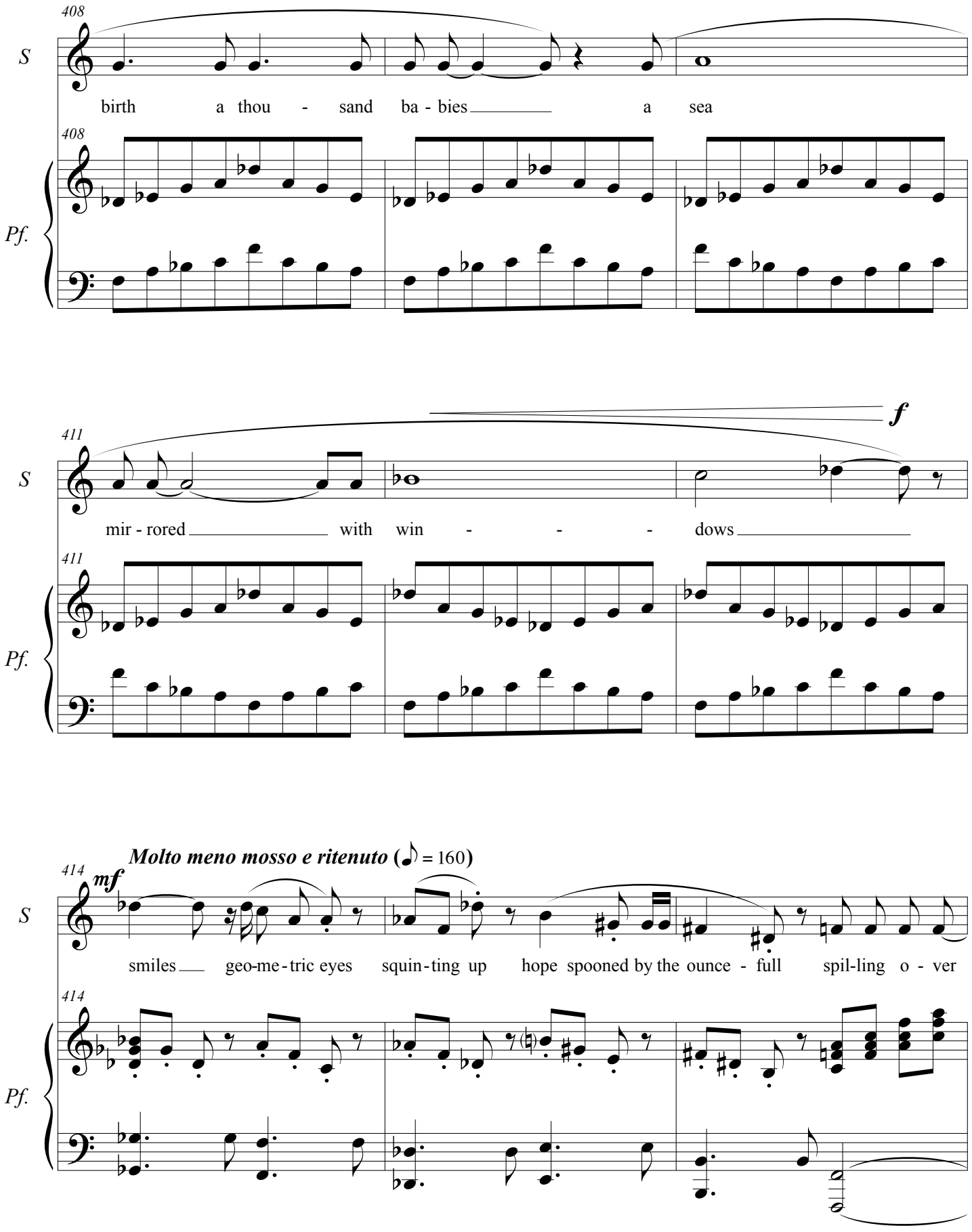

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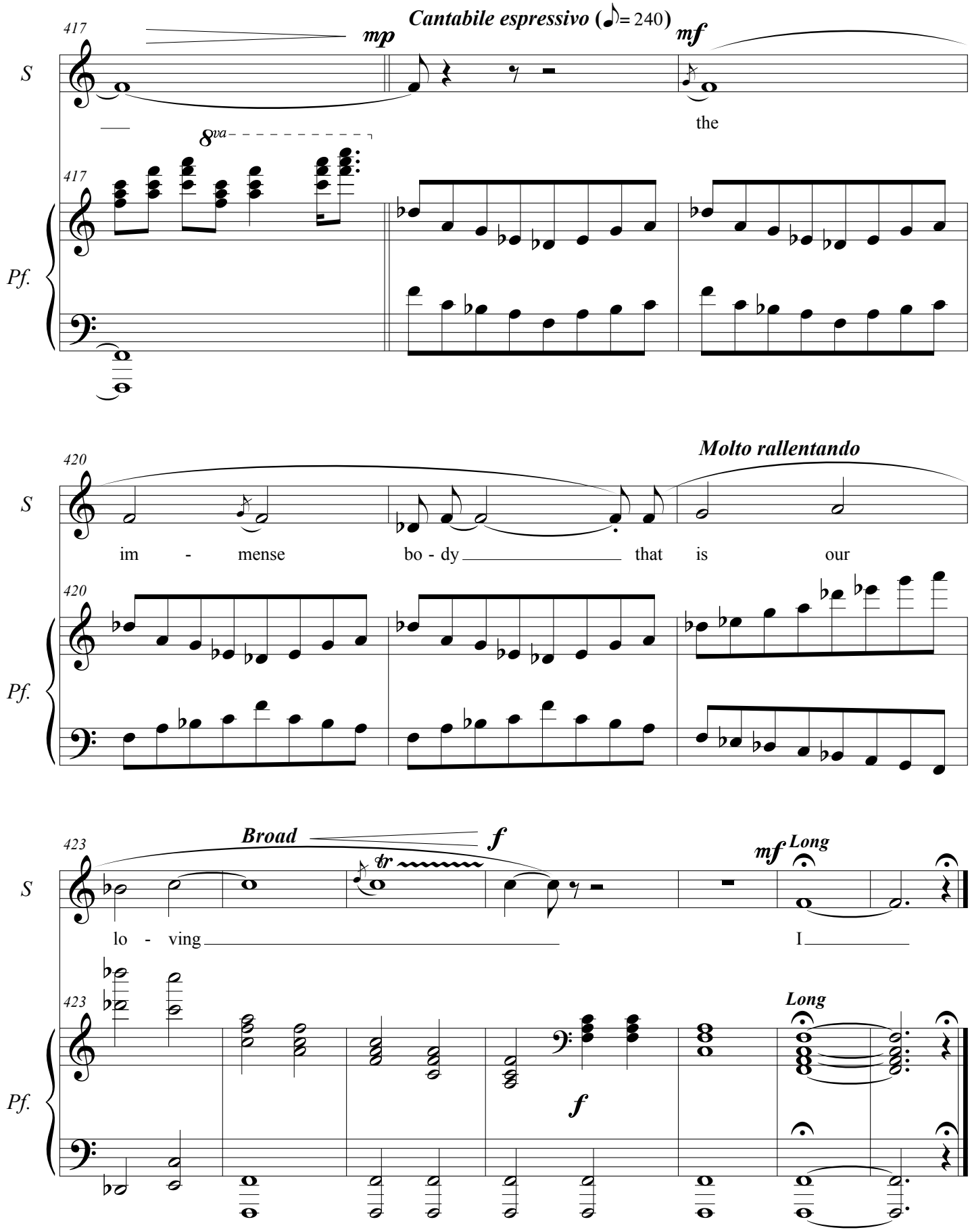

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